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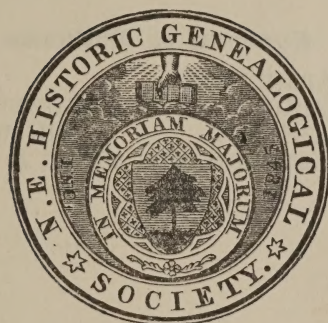




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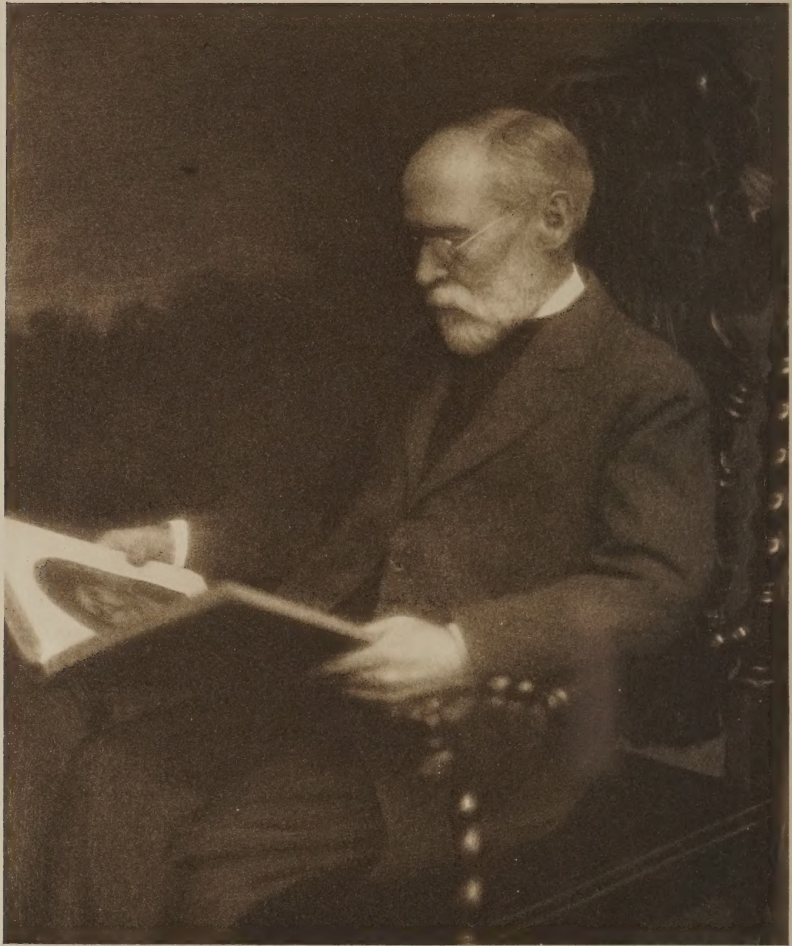
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# THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

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REV. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, D.D., LL.D.

By Rev. ARTHUR WENTWORTH HAMILTON EATON, M.A., D.C.L.,  
of Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, author of wide repute, scholar distinguished during many years for his untiring interest in the field of Egyptian archæology, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1883, died at his home, 525 Beacon Street, Boston, 2 February 1925. He was born at 3 Mount Vernon Place, Boston, 13 January 1840, and his life therefore covered a period of a little over eighty-five years.

He was sixth in descent from Kenelm<sup>1</sup> Winslow of the Plymouth Colony, who was baptized at Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, 3 May 1599, and died at Salem, Mass., 13 September 1672, a brother of Gov. Edward Winslow of Plymouth, his line of descent being traced through Kenelm<sup>2</sup> Winslow (1635-1715) of Yarmouth and Harwich, Mass., Dea. John<sup>3</sup> (1701-1755) of Rochester, Mass., Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> (1730-1778) of Salisbury, Conn., Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> (1761-1831) of Salisbury, Conn., and Williston, Vt., and Rev. Hubbard<sup>6</sup> Winslow, B.A. (Yale, 1825), M.A. (*ib.*, 1828), D.D. (Hamilton College, 1858), his father. Rev. Hubbard Winslow, widely known as an author and educator and as the successor in 1832 of Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher in the pastorate of the Bowdoin Street Congregational Church in Boston, was born at Williston, Vt., 24 October 1799, and died there 13 August 1864. His wife was Susan Ward Cutler, born in Boston 27 March 1803, daughter of Joseph and Phœbe (Ward) Cutler of West Brookfield, Mass., who numbered among her ancestors the Hobbys, Colmans, and Pembertons of early Boston.

William Copley Winslow's preparation for college was obtained at the Boston Latin School and at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.; but, instead of going to a New England college, he entered Hobart College, at Geneva, N. Y., and then Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y., and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Hamilton in 1862, his father at the time of his matriculation being pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Geneva.

In his college days he had been an editor of the students' publication, *The Hamiltonian*, and also of the *University Quarterly*, an inter-collegiate review which he, Joseph Cook, William G. Sumner, and others had established. After graduating he was for a short time on the staff of the *New York World*, and then was associate editor, with Rev. Dr. Tyng, of *The Christian Times*. He continued until his later years to be a prolific writer for newspapers and magazines, and his journalistic work won for him, in 1865, when he was only twenty-five years old, the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Hobart College. During this period he was a student at the General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square, New York City, where he was graduated in 1865 and where in the same year he was ordained to the diaconate of the Protestant Episcopal Church. In 1867 he was raised to the priesthood; but between his two ordinations he spent several months, in 1866, in Italy, studying archæology and ancient sculpture. After he returned to the United States he lectured and wrote on these subjects for some time. From June 1867 to October 1870 he was rector of St. George's Church, at Lee, Mass., but in the latter year he removed to Boston and began to employ his energies largely in the field of historical and archæological research. He was, however, for several years thereafter (1878-1882), chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents in Boston, had temporary charge of various Protestant Episcopal churches in Massachusetts, and was actively interested in the Free Church Association in that State, which he served as secretary. Other societies which claimed his interest and co-operation were the Webster Historical Society, the Institute of Civics, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Bostonian Society, the American Statistical Association, the Archæological Institute of America, the American Oriental Society, and the Appalachian Mountain Club; and his fame as a scholar and writer brought to him honorary membership in numerous State and local historical societies and in various Canadian societies. He was made also an honorary fellow of the Royal Archæological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, a corresponding member of the British Archæological Association, an honorary correspondent of the Victoria Institute, an honorary fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences, and a fellow of the Society of Oriental Research and of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

In 1880 Dr. Winslow spent four months of study in Egypt and Syria, and in Egypt he saw the obelisk lowered at Alexandria that stands now in New York. It was in connection with the Egypt Exploration Fund, of which he founded the American branch in 1883 and of which he became successively honorary treasurer and secretary and vice president for the United States, that Dr. Winslow did his most important work and earned his greatest honors in the field of archæology. Through his efforts, direct and indirect, probably as much as two hundred thousand dollars was raised for Egyptian exploration and research. At a general meeting of the Egypt Exploration Fund in London, in July 1886, at which Hon. Edward J. Phelps, the United States minister, spoke, Miss Amelia B. Edwards stated that "with the one single exception of the late Sir Erasmus



Wilson, Dr. Winslow had done more than any one, not merely for the work of this society, but for the cause of Biblical research and the spread of Biblical knowledge in connection with Egyptology throughout the civilized world." It was entirely through his efforts that the colossal statue of Rameses II and the head of Hathor, the Egyptian Venus, were presented to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. This museum also "contains other important monumental objects procured through him, such as the gigantic column from Bubastis, and the exquisite palm-leaf column from Ahnas. Other rare objects are the gold handle to Pharaoh Hophra's tray, [and] the sard and gold sceptre of King Khaskemhui of the second dynasty, the oldest extant sceptre in the world. He also secured from Professor Petrie the two mummies with their portraits in colors from Hawara. Several universities have received through him valuable papyri discovered in the last decade of the nineteenth century, among them what was considered the oldest fragment of the Gospels known to the world, containing a large part of the first chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew."

In recognition of his notable work in Egyptian archæology, Dr. Winslow received many academic degrees. His *alma mater*, in 1886, made him a Doctor of Philosophy; Columbia University, in 1887, admitted him to the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters; Griswold College, in 1887, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology, and Amherst College, in the same year, that of Doctor of Divinity; the University of St. Andrews, the senior university of Scotland, gave him the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1888; in the same year the University of King's College, at Windsor, N. S., the oldest Colonial college of the British Empire, bestowed on him the degree of Doctor of Civil Law; and St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., made him a Doctor of Science in 1889.

Dr. Winslow married first, 20 June 1867, Harriet Stillman Hayward, born 18 December 1835, daughter of Joseph Henshaw and Mary May (Davenport) Hayward of Boston and granddaughter of Surgeon-General Hayward of the American Revolutionary Army, whose residence and garden occupied what is now Hayward Place in Boston. Mrs. Winslow died 13 September 1915, leaving one daughter, Mary Whitney Winslow, who was born 14 November 1873 and resides in Boston. Two older children, each of whom died immediately after birth, were Joseph Hayward, born 28 November 1869, and Josephine Hayward, born 10 July 1871. Dr. Winslow married secondly, 24 May 1917, Elizabeth Bruce Roelofson, who was born 27 March 1862 and died in Boston 12 January 1923, daughter of William Frederic E. and Emily (Bruce) Roelofson.

In his will, dated 25 May 1917, Dr. Winslow made specific bequests, amounting to nearly \$30,000, to his wife Elizabeth, to relatives, and to various institutions, directed that the entire residue of his estate should form a trust fund for the benefit of his wife and daughter, and provided that after their deaths this entire trust fund should be distributed, as prescribed in the will, among several institutions and societies in the work of which the testator was especially interested. Dr. Winslow's *alma mater*, Hamilton College, will be the chief beneficiary when this fund is distributed, and the New England Historic

Genealogical Society, of which he was a member for almost forty-two years, will receive the testator's books relating to New England history and genealogy and also the sum of \$2,000, the income of which is to be used annually in procuring books for its library.

## THE KNOWLES FAMILY OF EASTHAM, MASS.

BY CHARLES THORNTON LIBBY, Esq., of Portland, Me.

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13. DEACON THOMAS<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Dea. Edward*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Eastham 1 Apr. 1702, died there, of "meacles and fever," 2 Mar. 1759. He married at Eastham, 6 Aug. 1724, ELIZABETH SNOW, born at Eastham 18 Oct. 1703, died there 2 Sept. 1769, daughter of Jabez and Elizabeth (Treat) Snow of Eastham.

Thomas Knowles succeeded his father as deacon of the Eastham church and preceded his brother Edward as town clerk. In 1741 Thomas Knowles of Eastham, coaster, sold a one hundred and twentieth part of Narragansett Township No. 7 (now Gorham, Me.), granted to the soldiers in the Narragansett War, "which said lot or share I derived from my Honored Father, Edward Knowles, who was the eldest son of my honored grandfather, John Knowles, who was one of said soldiers." (York Deeds, vol. 27, p. 68.) He received by will from his father "all the land I bought of the heirs of James Mayo and all the land thereunto adjoining, and half of all my meadow and two-thirds of all my woodland, with the privilege to make hay on the lower end of my land bordering on the creek on which Mr. Samuel Doane's mill stands." His real estate, including his "shop," went to his only son Henry, by an agreement among the children; and, on Henry's removal, twenty years later, to Maine, it is conjectured that he sold it to his cousin, Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Knowles (14, ii), whose house at Long Pond was very old.

Children, born at Eastham:

- i. ABIGAIL,<sup>5</sup> b. 21 Sept. 1727; d. at Eastham 26 Sept. 1727.
- ii. HENRY, b. 30 Aug. 1729; died at what is now Bar Harbor, Me., after 1810; m. (1) at Eastham, 30 Aug. 1749, his second cousin, MARY<sup>6</sup> KNOWLES (19, ii), b. at Eastham 29 Dec. 1730, d. there 1 Sept. 1772, daughter of James and Ann (Doane) Knowles; m. (2) (intention recorded at Eastham, 29 June 1776) PHEBE COOK of Eastham. About the year 1785, when his youngest son was about five years old, he migrated to Mount Desert Island, Me. Several families of Higginsons, at least two families of Youngs, and a Mayo family had preceded him thither. The Knowles family lived with the family of Levi Higgins while their own house was being built — probably a log cabin, near the foot of Ireson's Hill, at Hull's Cove in the town of Bar Harbor (formerly the town of Eden), about



half a mile north from Levi Higgins's dwelling and about four miles from the present village of Bar Harbor. Only his younger children are thought to have been in his family when he left Eastham.

Children by first wife, b. at Eastham:

1. *Frances*,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Jan. 1749/50.
2. *Phebe*, b. 26 Oct. 1751; probably m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 12 Apr. 1777) Heman Atwood of Eastham.
3. *Henry*, b. 26 Feb. 1753; d. at Eastham 7 Mar. 1753.
4. *Henry*, b. 3 Sept. 1754; d. at sea 20 Oct. 1774.
5. *Nathaniel*, b. 12 Mar. 1757; d. 21 Feb. 1759.
6. *Sarah*, b. 2 Aug. 1759.
7. *Mary*, b. 9 Apr. 1761; d. at Perry, N. Y., 25 Sept. 1844; m. 12 Nov. 1780 Ebenezer Higgins of Haddam, Conn. Eight children, one of whom was Henry Knowles Higgins.
8. *Thomas*, b. 9 Mar. 1763; d. young.
9. *Nathaniel*, b. 26 Apr. 1765.
10. *Azuba*, b. in 1767; d. 16 Apr. 1860; m. at Eden, Me., 30 Dec. 1787, Elkanah Higgins, and later removed to Fairfield, Me. Nine children.
11. *Thomas*, b. in Nov. 1771; m. Joanna ———. He is said to have been a sailor and to have died at Norfolk, Va.

Children by second wife:

12. *Mercy*, b. at Eastham 29 June 1777; d. 30 Mar. 1841; m. 17 May 1810 Simeon Hadley of West Eden, Me. Nine children.
13. *Abigail*, b. at Eastham 16 Feb. 1779; m. Ebenezer Salisbury, Jr. They lived at Salisbury's Cove, Bar Harbor. Nine children.
14. *Henry*, b. at Eastham 5 Sept. 1780; m. Rebecca Kettle. They lived on the homestead at Hull's Cove, Bar Harbor. Seven children.
15. *Fanny*, m. Ephraim Salisbury, and lived at Hull's Cove, Bar Harbor. Four children.
16. *Desire*, m. in 1806 Thomas Mayo. They lived at West Eden, Bar Harbor. Seven children.

- iii. ANNE, b. 25 Aug. 1731; m. at Eastham, 10 Jan. 1750/1, DR. NATHANIEL BREED, born at Lynn 22 July 1728. From Eastham they removed to Sudbury, and in 1768 were pioneers in what became the town of Nelson, N. H.

Children (surname *Breed*), the first five b. at Eastham:

1. *Nathaniel*, b. 4 June 1753.
2. *Deliverance*, b. 6 May 1755; m. at Nelson, N. H., 28 Oct. 1772, Abijah Brown.
3. *Abigail*, b. 30 May 1756; d. at Eastham in Mar. 1759.
4. *John*, b. 14 Oct. 1757.
5. *Thomas Knowles*, b. 10 Apr. 1761; m. 15 Dec. 1791 Polly Keys of Nelson, N. H.
6. *Abigail*, b. at Nelson, N. H., 16 June 1769.
7. *Anne*, b. at Nelson, N. H., 30 Jan. 1773.

- iv. THOMAS, b. 10 May 1733; d. at Eastham 13 June 1734.  
 v. ABIGAIL, b. 8 Mar. 1735.  
 vi. THOMAS (twin), b. 13 Sept. 1738; d. 14 Nov. 1739.  
 vii. BETTY (twin), b. 13 Sept. 1738.

14. DEA. EDWARD<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Dea. Edward*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Eastham 3 Feb. 1713/14, died there 5 Dec. 1799. He married first, at Eastham, 29 May 1734, ANN (DOANE) KNOWLES, born in 1706, died at Eastham 1 Aug. 1777, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Doane and widow of Dea. Edward<sup>4</sup> Knowles's first cousin, James<sup>4</sup> Knowles (19), *q.v.*; secondly, at Wellfleet, 7 May 1778, EUNICE (——) HARDING, who

died at Eastham 27 Sept. 1780; and thirdly (intention recorded at Eastham, 27 June 1781) LYDIA (——) BERRY of Harwich, who is mentioned in his will.

Dea. Edward Knowles was an outstanding citizen of Eastham and was accorded high respect during an abnormally long life. He was the first to introduce into Eastham the manufacture of salt by solar evaporation. Following in his father's footsteps, he was deacon of the Eastham church and town clerk and treasurer for many years.

The situation of his house lot is beyond question, and his house was in all likelihood the one that his father left to him, especially as it was doubtless very old. It disappeared before living memory. But there should be borne in mind two other ancient houses in the same neighborhood, that of his son Benjamin and an old house, associated with the family, which stood on "the island," between Long and Great Ponds, west of the railway.

Children by first wife, born at Eastham:

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Mar. 1734/5; d. at Falmouth in Dec. 1775; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 28 Sept. 1754) SOLOMON HATCH of Falmouth.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. 19 Feb. 1736/7; d. at Eastham 16 Dec. 1810; m. at Eastham, 17 Feb. 1763, MARY BROWN, b. at Eastham 21 July 1741, d. there 1 Aug. 1824, daughter of George and Alice (Freeman) Brown of Eastham. His name occurs in many real-estate transactions, often relating to lands held in common between himself and the heirs of his brother, Elijah Knowles, Esq., after the latter's death. Postcard pictures of his house, which was taken down about twenty years ago, indicate that it was built some time earlier than his own period. It was a fine example of the old Cape Cod double house, and, long before it was taken down, it showed its extreme age, by its floors being akimbo and in other ways. It stood facing the south, near the eastern or north-eastern shore of Long Pond, otherwise "the freshwater pond," which is crossed by the railroad, at Eastham Centre.

Children, b. at Eastham:

1. Obed,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Aug. 1764; d. at Eastham 7 Apr. 1765.
2. Obed, b. 24 July 1766; d. at Eastham 23 Dec. 1833; m. (1) (intention recorded at Eastham, 6 Apr. 1793) Abigail Doane, b. 21 Mar. 1771, d. 30 June 1804; m. (2) Sarah Higgins, who died 17 May 1816, aged 42; m. (3) Fanny —, who d. at Eastham 7 May 1818, aged 24; m. (4) at Eastham, in Apr. 1819, his third cousin, Bethiah (Knowles) (Mayo) Bangs (20, x, 3), *q.v.*, b. at Eastham 9 Aug. 1781, d. there 12 Sept. 1840, daughter of Seth<sup>6</sup> and Hannah (Hatch) Knowles and widow successively of Henry Mayo and Lyman Bangs. He removed down the Cape to North Eastham, where his house is now owned by Russell Higgins. Two children by first wife, five children by second wife, and one child by third wife.
3. George, b. 14 May 1768; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 9 Dec. 1790) Betty Smith. He removed to the Penobscot, where the United States Census of 1810 shows him at Hampden, with eight children in his household.
4. Alice, b. 26 June 1770; d. 30 Dec. 1771.
5. Edward, b. 15 Sept. 1772; d. young.
6. Benjamin, b. 29 Sept. 1774; d. before Mar. 1813; m. at Eastham, 3 Dec. 1801, Alice Doane, daughter of Nehemiah and Lydia (Dill) Doane. Two children.



7. *Edward*, b. 25 Mar. 1776; m. at Eastham, in Mar. 1813, Alice (Doane) Knowles, widow of his brother Benjamin. Two children.
  8. *Freeman*, b. 20 Sept. 1778; d. at Eastham 21 June 1827; m. Fanny Smith, b. in that part of Eastham which is now Orleans, in 1775, d. in Boston 10 June 1849, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Freeman) Smith. He received by his father's will the ancient house which was long occupied by the widow of his son Nathan S. Knowles. The homestead was allotted by the judge of probate to Nathan S. and Franklin Knowles, who were to pay to the other children their shares. Seven children, of whom five survived him.
  9. *Mary*, b. 25 Nov. 1780; not named in her father's will.
  10. *Lydia*, b. 1 May 1783; d. at Eastham 11 Sept. 1848, æt. 64; m. at Eastham, 23 Dec. 1804, her third cousin, Joshua<sup>6</sup> Knowles (20, vi, 5), b. at Eastham 17 Oct. 1777, d. there 11 Jan. 1831, son of John and Susannah (Walker) Knowles. Eight children.
- iii. *HANNAH*, b. 16 Apr. 1739; d. at Brookfield 26 June 1829; m. at Eastham, 31 Aug. 1764, DAVID DOANE, b. at Eastham 11 Dec. 1740, d. at Brookfield 19 May 1812, son of John and Mary (Brown) Doane.
- Children (surname *Doane*):
1. *Nathaniel*, b. 20 June 1765; lost at sea; m. 12 Feb. 1785 Phebe Wiley of Eastham.
  2. *Edward*, d. 16 Feb. 1767.
  3. *Anne*, b. 22 Mar. 176—; d. at North Brookfield 8 Sept. 1859; m. (1) 3 Jan. 1788 Josiah Mayo of Eastham; m. (2) 17 Feb. 1814 Ezra Batcheller of North Brookfield.
  4. *Mercy*, b. 3 July 1770; m. William Smith.
  5. *Mary*, b. 19 Jan. 1773; d. unm. at Brookfield 7 Oct. 1860.
  6. *Priscilla*, b. 25 June 1775; d. at Rockland, Me., 23 Aug. 1858; m. John Barnard.
  7. *Hannah*, b. 27 May 1780; d. at North Brookfield 24 Mar. 1812; m. 1 Nov. 1811 Philemon Ross.
  8. *Sarah*, m. Maj. John Matthews.
- iv. *EDWARD*, b. 22 Aug. 1741; d. at sea 21 Feb. 1771; m. at Eastham, 9 Sept. 1767, PHEBE WALKER, b. 3 Aug. 1745, daughter of John Walker of Eastham. His father administered his estate.
- Child:
1. *Hannah*,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Sept. 1769. One Hannah Knowles m. at Eastham (intention recorded at Eastham, 5 Nov. 1791) Nathaniel Smith. Later there lived at Eastham one Edward K. Smith, son of one Nathaniel Smith. Cf. *infra*, 14, v, 1.
- v. *THOMAS*, b. 30 Jan. 1743/4; m. (1) at Eastham, 26 Jan. 1764, THANKFUL CROSBY of Harwich, who d. at Harwich 19 Nov. 1770; m. (2) AZUBAH CLARK of Harwich. In 1779 he was still "of Harwich," and with capital borrowed from his father bought lands in Holden, Worcester Co., Mass., where the United States Census of 1790 showed him with six children in his household. In 1817 he was living in the town of Ward (now Auburn), as were also a Thomas Knowles, Jr., and an Elijah Knowles.
- Children by first wife:
1. *Hannah*,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Aug. 1765. According to Dr. Dwight Smith she m. Nathaniel Smith and d. at Sandisfield in 1857, aged 92.
  2. *Azubah*, b. 9 Apr. 1767; d. 13 June 1767.
  3. *A daughter*.
  4. *Edward*, bapt. at Harwich in Mar. 1770; d. at Eastham 18 Feb. 1771.
- Perhaps others.
- Children by second wife:





5. *Elizabeth*, b. 5 Aug. 1784; m. at Eastham, 4 Dec. 1803, her third cousin once removed, Jesse Myrick, son of Isaac and Mercy (Knowles) Myrick (cf. 15, i, 2). They had children.
6. *Lucy*, b. 5 Apr. 1786.
7. *Phebe*, b. 21 June 1788; m. at Eastham, in Feb. 1808, Scotto Cobb of Eastham. They had children.

15. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Col. John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Eastham 6 July 1696, died there 27 May 1786. He married first, at Eastham, SARAH PAINE, born 14 Apr. 1699, died 12 July 1772, daughter of Dea. John and Bennett (Freeman) Paine; and secondly, 27 Dec. 1774, PHEBE (—) ATWOOD of Truro.

An earmark for his cattle, 26 Oct. 1719, first brings him to light. He was a typical Cape Codder, active both by land and sea, in farming and in fishing, and especially successful in taking dogfish and other fish on which there was a bounty. He was selectman several terms. It is not improbable that he established his homestead on the north side of Town Cove, the next of the Knowleses to settle there after his Uncle Edward. His lands adjoined the north side of his brother Willard's land, and his house may have stood as far north as that afterwards occupied by Rev. Philander Shaw. His four sons all died early, three of them prior to his own death, and left families. His house was occupied for many years by three widows, his own and those of his sons Jesse and Josiah.

Children, born at Eastham:

- i. JESSE,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Apr. 1723; d. at Eastham before 1778; m. at Eastham, 30 Jan. 1752, SARAH WALKER of Eastham, b. at Eastham 25 Jan. 1723/4, probably the Widow Sarah Knowles who d. at Orleans in 1816, "aged 96," daughter of John and Mercy (Brown) Walker.

Children, b. at Eastham:

1. *John*,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Feb. 1753.
2. *Mercy*, b. 2 Apr. 1755; d. 7 May 1837; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 6 July 1776) Isaac Myrick. Eight children, one of whom was Jesse Myrick, who m. his third cousin once removed, Elizabeth Knowles (14, vi, 5), *q.v.*, daughter of Elijah<sup>4</sup> and Rebecca (Harding) Knowles.
3. *Hannah*, b. 8 Feb. 1757.
4. *Sarah*, b. 25 Nov. 1758; d. at Orleans 14 Apr. 1851, "æt 92 years 5 months;" m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 7 Apr. 1792) Dea. Abial Cole of Eastham, who d. 19 Aug. 1805.
5. *Joshua*, b. 6 Apr. 1763.
6. *Mehitable*, b. 6 Jan. 1765.
- ii. REBECCA, b. 23 May 1726; d. at Orleans 23 Nov. 1809. She was published at the age of fifteen to Thomas Holker, Jr., but the bans were forbidden by her father, and she m. at Eastham, 15 Jan. 1746/7, ISAAC SPARROW, b. at Eastham 4 Apr. 1725, d. there 19 June 1808, son of Richard and Hannah (Shaw) Sparrow.

Children (surname *Sparrow*), b. at Eastham:

1. *Richard*, b. 5 Dec. 1747.
2. *Sarah*, b. 13 Sept. 1749; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 17 Dec. 1773) Heman Linnell of Eastham.
3. *Isaac*, b. 7 June 1752; lost at sea in 1775.
4. *Mercy*, b. 25 Apr. 1754.
5. *Rebecca*, b. 2 Oct. 1756; d. at Orleans 5 Apr. 1848, "aged 92 yrs. 4 mos.;" m. at Eastham, 4 Nov. 1773, Thomas Arey, who d. at Orleans 18 Feb. 1816, aged 65.

6. *Josiah*, b. 10 Feb. 1759; d. at Orleans 14 July 1849; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 17 Nov. 1781) Mercy Smith of Chatham, who d. at Orleans 18 July 1845.
  7. *Hannah*, b. 8 Dec. 1761; d. in 1828; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 1 Nov. 1783) her third cousin once removed, Dr. Abiather<sup>s</sup> Knowles (24, vii), b. at Eastham 5 Feb. 1760, d. at Hampden, Me., after 1795, son of Seth and Ruth (Freeman) Knowles. They had children (*vide infra*, 24, vii).
  8. *Elizabeth*, b. 12 Aug. 1764; d. 25 Apr. 1844; m. at Eastham, 5 Jan. 1789, William Freeman of Harwich, who d. at Sandisfield 30 May 1847.
- iii. SARAH, b. 10 Mar. 1727/8; d. young.
- iv. JOSHUA, of Truro, carpenter, b. 27 Apr. 1730; d. at North Truro 7 May 1779; m. at Truro, 23 May 1754, MARY HARDING, b. at Truro 15 Apr. 1735, d. there 12 June 1801, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Young) Harding of Truro.
- Children, b. at Truro:
1. *Mehitable*,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1755; d. at Truro 24 Sept. 1785; m. at Truro, 17 Nov. 1774, Ephraim Lombard.
  2. *Joshua*, of Truro, carpenter, b. 4 Nov. 1756; d. at Truro 8 Mar. 1822; m. at Truro, 21 Dec. 1780, Hannah Atkins. Six children.
  3. *Nathaniel*, b. 22 Sept. 1758; d. at sea 18 June 1783.
  4. *Martha*, b. 24 Dec. 1760; m. at Truro, 21 Apr. 1785, David Dyer of Truro.
  5. *Rebecca*, b. 13 July 1763; m. at Truro, 2 Nov. 1786, Solomon Lombard.
  6. *Sarah*, b. 18 Nov. 1766; d. unm. at Truro 24 Apr. 1816.
  7. *Hannah*, b. 25 Jan. 1769; survived her husband; m. at Truro, 10 Aug. 1789, her second cousin, Paul<sup>6</sup> Knowles (18, iv, 1), q.v., b. at Truro 24 June 1762, drowned off Cohasset 25 Dec. 1804, son of Paul and Mary (Atkins) (Dyer) Knowles. Six children.
  8. *Jesse*, b. 24 Jan. 1771; d. at Truro 28 Mar. 1816; m. (intention recorded at Truro, 15 Dec. 1797) Sarah Creed.
  9. *Mary*, b. 29 Apr. 1773.
  10. *Susanna*, bapt. at Truro 28 Apr. 1776; m. there, 20 Feb. 1795, John Thomas of Truro.
- v. SARAH, b. 3 June 1732; d. 16 May 1816; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 17 Sept. 1757) ELKANAH HIGGINS, b. 12 Nov. 1729, d. at Eastham 4 Nov. 1815, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Cole) Higgins of Eastham. For children see the Higgins Genealogy, p. 160.
- vi. JOSIAH, b. 24 May 1735; d. before 14 Sept. 1786; m. at Eastham, 29 Oct. 1761, REBECCA HIGGINS, b. at Eastham 1 May 1734, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Mayo) Higgins of Eastham. The Widow Rebecca Knowles was appointed 14 Sept. 1786 guardian of Josiah and Rebecca, children of Josiah Knowles, deceased.
- Children, b. at Eastham:
1. *Elkanah*,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1762.
  2. *Josiah*, b. 23 July 1766.
  3. *Alice*, b. 13 Sept. 1769.
  4. *Rebecca*, b. 24 Sept. 1774.
- vii. SIMEON, b. 11 Aug. 1737; d. at Eastham between 31 Dec. 1787, when his will was dated, and 29 Aug. 1788, when it was proved; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 12 Aug. 1758) EUNICE MAYO, who d. at Hardwick 5 Apr. 1819, aged 79, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Higgins) Mayo of Eastham.
- Children, b. at Eastham (order of births uncertain):
1. *Susanna*,<sup>6</sup> m. at Eastham, in Nov. 1778, Zoheth Higgins.
  2. *Theophilus*, d. at Eastham, naming in his will, 1806, his wife Jerusha and five children.



3. *Simeon*, carpenter, b. about 1766; d. at Hardwick 22 Aug. 1823, aged 57; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 10 Nov. 1787) *Priscilla Doane*, b. at Eastham 7 Dec. 1762, d. at Hardwick 5 Feb. 1839, daughter of Noah and Bethiah Doane of Eastham. In 1783, while still "of Eastham," he bought a farm in Hardwick. The Knowleses of Worcester are his descendants.

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| 4. <i>Eunice</i> ,    | } under age at the date of their father's will, 31 Dec. 1787. |
| 5. <i>Lavinia</i> ,   |   |
| 6. <i>Dilla</i> ,     |   |
| 7. <i>Sarah</i> ,     |   |
| 8. <i>Elisha</i> ,    |   |
| 9. <i>Elizabeth</i> , |   |

10. *Phebe*,
11. *Jesse*, b. at Eastham before 1784; under age at the date of his father's will, 31 Dec. 1787; d. at Eastham 21 Feb. 1816; m. at Eastham, in Apr. 1811, *Polly Freeman Doane*, b. at Eastham 6 Mar. 1790, d. at Swampscott 21 Aug. 1862, daughter of Prince and Thankful (Young) Doane of Eastham. Three children.

- viii. *SUSANNA*, b. 21 Mar. 1740; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 11 Apr. 1760) *ZOBETH SMITH*.

16. *LIEUT. JOHN*<sup>4</sup> *KNOWLES* (*Col. John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Eastham 28 June 1698, died at Haddam, Conn., 22 Sept. 1752. He married at Eastham, in 1721, *MEHITABLE WALKER* of Eastham, born in 1700, died at Haddam 11 Oct. 1752. The gravestones of Lieutenant Knowles and his wife remain in a fine state of preservation in the cemetery near the old court house, now the town hall, in Haddam.

Like Capt. John Knowles of Hartford, he was still "late of Eastham" when he made his first purchase of land in Connecticut, 1 May 1741, namely, 120 acres "on the west side of the Great River in a place known by the name Chestnut Hill." Among the abutters was Elisha Cone. On this land he and his three sons after him lived out their lives, and on it some of his descendants are living at the present time. It is situated in that part of Haddam called Ponsett, concerning which Rev. William C. Knowles, a descendant, has written a most valuable book, entitled "By-Gone Days in Ponsett-Haddam." The Knowles homestead, at the father's death, was divided by his will equally among the three sons, his own house to William, to Elisha the house he lived in, and to Richard the house he lived in.

#### Children:

- i. *ELISHA*,<sup>5</sup> d. at Haddam in Feb. 1801; m. *ABIGAIL CONE*, daughter of Capt. Caleb Cone, who had two wives.

Children, b. at Haddam:

1. *James*,<sup>6</sup> m. 24 May 1769 *Martha Smith*.
2. *Elisha*. A grandson of William<sup>5</sup> Knowles (16, iv) used to say that this Elisha, his brother James, and their nephew Jesse removed, not far from 1810, to "New Connecticut." Elisha had a son, *Joshua*,<sup>7</sup> who was b. at Haddam 22 Sept. 1768 and d. at Whately 5 Sept. 1844.
3. *Joshua*, m. *Concurrence Porter*.
4. *Mehitable*, m. in 1774 *Amos Dickinson*. Four children.
5. *Abigail*, m. in Apr. 1774 *Joshua Smith*.
6. *Sarah*, m. in Jan. 1783 *Calvin Hubbard*, b. 31 Mar. 1765. Eight children.

7. *A child*, b. in Sept. 1757.
8. *Anna*, m. 19 Dec. 1803 Jared Daniels.
9. *Phebe*, b. in 1775; d. in 1807; m. in 1793 Stephen Sears, b. 11 Dec. 1768, d. 16 Nov. 1807. Five children.
- ii. RICHARD, b. in Mar. 1725; d. at Haddam 9 Apr. 1814; m. 4 Apr. 1749 MARY CONE, b. in 1732, d. at Haddam 8 Oct. 1796, sister or half sister of his brother Elisha's wife.  
Children, b. at Haddam:
  1. *Elizabeth*,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Dec. 1749; d. 28 Jan. 1827; m. 27 July 1772 Abner Tibbals. Four children.
  2. *Mary*, b. 28 Oct. 1751; d. 5 Sept. 1835; m. in Apr. 1774 Joseph Burr, b. in 1749, d. 25 May 1839. Four children.
  3. *Susanna*, b. 5 Feb. 1755; d. in 1834; m. 27 Nov. 1774 Obadiah Dickinson, b. 7 July 1753, d. in 1827. Eleven children.
  4. *Bethia*, b. 6 Mar. 1757; m. ——— Cone.
  5. *Esther*, b. 7 Mar. 1759; d. 29 Aug. 1843; m. (1) 5 Jan. 1812 Sylvanus Smith; m. (2) 1 Dec. 1819 Oliver Brainard.
  6. *Simon*, b. 18 Apr. 1761; d. 29 Mar. 1783.
  7. *Walker*, b. 1 Apr. 1763; m. (1) in Aug. 1784 Elizabeth Wells, b. in 1765, d. in 1793; m. (2) Lydia Brainard Porter, who d. 9 Mar. 1836. Four children by first wife and three children by second wife.
  8. *Richard*, b. in 1765; d. 28 July 1845; m. (1) in 1788 Bathsheba Wells; m. (2) Deborah Scoville, who d. 25 Apr. 1819. One child by first wife and six children by second wife.
  9. *Ruel*, b. in 1768; d. 5 Apr. 1804; m. 14 Nov. 1797 Miriam Wells, b. in 1775, d. 10 Dec. 1808, sister of his brother Richard's first wife. She m. (2) her first husband's brother, Daniel Knowles (*vide infra*). Three children.
  10. *Seth*, living in 1815.\*
  11. *Daniel*, b. in 1774; d. in Sept. 1844; m. Miriam (Wells) Knowles, widow of his brother Ruel, *q.v.* Three children.
  12. *Lydia*, called Lydia Knowles in the distribution of her father's estate in 1815; m. (1) ——— Brooks; m. (2) ——— Knowles. Two children by the name of Brooks.
- iii. MEHITABLE, m. 26 Aug. 1750 ABNER SMITH, b. in Dec. 1728, d. in Oct. 1813.  
Children (surname *Smith*), all except the first two bapt. together in Nov. 1771:
  1. *Dorothy*, b. 9 Feb. 1751; d. 7 June 175—.
  2. *Mehitable*, b. 6 Feb. 1753; d. 9 June 1757.
  3. *Dorothy*, b. 7 Feb. 1755; m. ——— Townner.
  4. *Mehitable*, b. 19 Jan. 1757; d. 1 Sept. 1794; m. 20 Aug. 1778 Timothy White, b. in 1754, d. 27 Apr. 1824. Eight children.
  5. *Sarah*.
  6. *Jerusha*, m. Luther Savage.
  7. *Elizabeth*.
  8. *Hephzibah*.
  9. *John*, died in prison in New York.
  10. *Willard*, b. 26 Feb. 1765; d. 31 Jan. 1803; m. Naomi Judd.
  11. *Benjamin*.
  12. *Abner*.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. 9 June 1732; d. at Haddam 1 Dec. 1820; m. RUTH ———, who d. at Haddam 22 Aug. 1802.  
Children, b. at Haddam:
  1. *John*,<sup>6</sup> bapt. in June 1763; d. at Haddam 24 Apr. 1836; m. (1) Judith Hubbard, b. 18 Jan. 1763, d. 1 Jan. 1804, daughter of Joel and Anna Hubbard; m. (2) Lydia Bowe, b. prob-

\*The order in which Richard<sup>6</sup> Knowles (16, ii) named his sons in his will, dated 22 Dec. 1804, indicates that Seth was born about 1770. He was, therefore, too young to be a soldier of the Revolution, but it is not impossible that he was the Seth Knowles who, with his wife, appears in the United States Census of 1810 as living at Sparta, Ontario Co., N. Y., aged between 16 and 26 [*sic*]. See footnote under Seth<sup>6</sup> Knowles (17, ii, 2).



ably and d. at Middletown, Conn.; m. (3) 26 Mar. 1815 Elizabeth Cornwall, b. 2 Mar. 1789, d. at Haddam, in childbed, 31 Dec. 1816, daughter of Thomas and Lois (Clark) Cornwall of Chatham, Conn.; m. (4) Sarah Smith Lanfier, b. in 1782, d. at Madison, Conn., 6 Feb. 1860, widow of William Lanfier, who was killed by being run over 31 Aug. 1807. She m. (3) in Feb. 1847 James Field of Madison, b. 10 May 1776, d. 14 Dec. 1861. Three children by first wife.

2. *William*, bapt. in Aug. 1765; d. at Haddam 8 July 1784.
3. *Hannah*, bapt. in Oct. 1768; d. at Haddam 2 Mar. 1802.
4. *Ruth*, bapt. in June 1771; d. at Haddam 22 Apr. 1807.
5. *Willard*, bapt. in June 1774; perished, with four other young men of Haddam, in a gale at sea on a voyage to the West Indies, 10 Sept. 1800.

17. **SETH<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES** (*Col. John<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>*), born at Eastham 7 Aug. 1700, died at East Hampton, a parish of Chatham, Conn., 23 Aug. 1752. He married at Eastham, 3 Oct. 1723, **MARTHA REMICK**, who died at East Hampton in 1760, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Freeman) Remick of Eastham.

It is not known whether, on removing to Connecticut, he at first settled near his brother John on the west side of the Connecticut River or near his brother-in-law, Capt. Cornelius<sup>3</sup> Knowles (10), on the east side; but he took part in the first movement into the interior of the country east of the Connecticut River, and in the first valuation of the settlement at the mouth of Powtopogue Lake, presently organized as the Parish of East Hampton, he is shown to have been one of the largest investors in making that settlement. His name is on the petition, dated 29 Apr. 1743, for establishing a church at that place, as are also the names of the Norcotts, who had sold their farm in Eastham to Col. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Knowles (6). His inventory showed a grist mill and a bolting mill, presumably located on Powtopogue Stream. He left no will, but the distribution of his estate ordered by the court discloses his surviving children.

#### Children:

- i. **SETH<sup>5</sup>**, b. in 1728; d. at Chatham, Conn., 28 Sept. 1773, in his 46th year; m. at East Middletown (now Portland), Conn., 2 Jan. 1749/50, **CATHERINE HOBBS**, who d. 8 Dec. 1774, in her 51st year. He was an aggressive man and operated in real estate in what is now Portland, especially in that part called Pecowset. The gravestones of Seth Knowles and his wife formerly stood in what was called the Quarry Cemetery, but were removed with the other stones there to the place where they now stand, to make room for the operations of the quarry.  
Children, b. at Portland, Conn.:
  1. *Lucy*,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Feb. 1751/2; m. at Chatham, 30 Dec. 1779, Samuel Stocking.
  2. *Hannah*, b. 30 Mar. 1754; m. 18 Mar. 1779 John Shepard, Jr.
  3. *Christian*, b. 19 Apr. 1756; m. 6 Apr. 1775 Samuel Bidwell.
  4. *Lydia*, bapt. "at a private house" at Portland, Conn., 24 Aug. 1773 (Congregational Church records).
  5. *Seth*, bapt. "at a private house" at Portland, Conn., 24 Aug. 1773 (Congregational Church records). This Seth Knowles and his first cousin, Seth<sup>6</sup> Knowles (17, ii, 2), were both

pioneers of far western New York. One of them m. Lucy Ranney and settled in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y., and the other was a Revolutionary soldier and probably the pensioner who was the first settler in Springwater Valley, Livingston Co., N. Y. The gravestones of Seth Knowles and his wife Lucy are standing at Clarendon. He d. in 1832, aged 70; she d. in 1836, aged 73. They were married at Chatham, Conn., 22 Jan. 1784. She was b. 6 Sept. 1763, the daughter of George and Hannah (Sage) Ranney. Their children were Seth, Ansel, Remick, Sarah, Hannah, Samuel, William, George Ranney, and Sally. Three children (Catherine, Seth, and Hannah) of one of these Seths were baptized together in Trinity Church (Protestant Episcopal), Portland, Conn., 7 July 1793.\*

6. *Thankful* bapt. "at a private house" at Portland, Conn., 7. *Mercy*, - } 24 Aug. 1773 (Congregational Church records).†
- ii. DANIEL, d. about 1770; m. at Chatham, Conn., 3 Feb. 1757, SIBBEL BACON, who d. before 12 Oct. 1796, daughter of Lieut. John Bacon. She m. (2) 28 June 1771 Jedediah Norton of Chatham.  
Children, b. at Chatham:
  1. *Prudence*,<sup>6</sup> bapt. 3 Sept. 1757.
  2. *Seth*, b. 7 Mar. 1760. In 1796 heirship deeds describe him as "of New Canaan, N. Y." If his cousin Seth (17, i, 5), *q.v.*, was the one who married Lucy Ranney, then this Seth enlisted at Chatham in May 1777 for three years, and was probably the one living at Springwater (of which he was the first settler) who applied for a pension 6 May 1818, his age, as given in his application, being hard to read but looking like "56." At that time he had a wife, aged 40, and children ranging from 15 down to infancy and named Clark, Jonathan G., Willard, Catherine, Massa or Mapa, Lydia, Newton I., and Mehitable. According to the United States Census of 1820 he then had eight children under 16.\*
  3. *Isaac*, b. 15 Apr. 1762; d. before 18 Mar. 1818, when administration on his estate was granted to his widow; m. (1) Lydia ———, who d. 9 Jan. 1810; m. (2) ———. He had issue.
  4. *Sibbel*, m. Jonathan Chappel, who was of Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1818.
  5. *Daniel*, living 19 May 1772, when Philip Mortimer was appointed his guardian.
- iii. MARY.
- iv. MARTHA, b. 14 Feb. 1738/9; m. NOAHIDIAH BEVIN of Chatham, b. 14 Feb. 1738/9.
- v. ABRAHAM, d. at Chatham 29 Sept. 1771; m. MOLLY ———. His widow was appointed 1 Apr. 1772 guardian of their three children, and Ithamar Pelton was joined as an administrator.  
Children, b. at Chatham:
  1. *Abraham Remick*,<sup>6</sup> d. before 27 Apr. 1795, when administration was granted on his estate; m. at Chatham, 29 Sept. 1793, Mary Taylor, daughter of Samuel Taylor. She m. (2) at Chatham, 12 May 1796, Samuel Smith of Bethlehem, Mass.
  2. *Giles*, m. at Chatham, 16 Jan. 1783, Silence Hall, who d. 22 Mar. 1840, aged 74, daughter of Isaac Hall. They attended

\*On 23 June 1784, for love and good will, Ezra Bevin of Chatham, Conn., conveyed to Seth Knowles of Chatham land at the lower end of Pecowset Meadow, reserving woodlot privileges to himself for life (Chatham Deeds, vol. 4, p. 341). This problem of three Seths cannot ignore the possibility of a pension fraud. Of the two Seths, grandsons of Seth\* (17), one certainly married Lucy Ranney and the other certainly was the soldier. That Seth of Springwater was in fact the soldier and not Seth\* (16, ii, 10), son of Richard, may not be taken for granted.

†There was a Nathan Knowles at Portland, Conn., who married 3 May 1780 Ruhamah Schellinx and had children, namely, Sarah, bapt. 23 Mar. 1783, and Betsey and Sophia, bapt. 9 Feb. 1787. Also in the same place was a Widow Knowles, who had a son who died 22 Feb. 1801.



Trinity Church (Protestant Episcopal) at Portland, Conn.  
Six children.

3. *Mary*, m. 10 Nov. 1785 Wells Diggins. Her name appears in the probate court records, 6 Mar. 1805, as heir to her nephew Remick Knowles, son of Abraham Remick Knowles (17, v, i), who had d. at Bethlehem, Mass.

vi. *ELIZABETH*, living unm. in 1769. One Elizabeth Knowles m. at Chatham, 12 Feb. 1789, Ebenezer Whitmore.

vii. *RACHEL*, bapt. at Chatham 7 Apr. 1745; d. at Suffield, Conn., 10 Sept. 1768; m. at Suffield, 2 Sept. 1767, DR. DAVID WILCOX. No children recorded.

viii. *MERCY*, bapt. 21 June 1747; living in 1764.

18. *PAUL*<sup>4</sup> *KNOWLES* (*Col. John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Truro, born at Eastham 8 Aug. 1702, died before 11 Apr. 1775, when administration was granted on his estate. He married first, at Truro, 28 Feb. 1722/3, *PHEBE PAINE* of Truro, born in 1700, died at Truro 23 June 1748; and secondly *MERCY* (——) *HARDING*, who died 29 Jan. 1761, in her 50th year, widow of Nathaniel Harding. Administration on her estate was granted 17 Mar. 1761 to Ephraim Harding.

Paul Knowles settled at Truro, where he took a position in line with his family standing. While evidently avoiding permanent town offices, except for serving one year as selectman, he repeatedly headed special committees by choice of the parish and the Truro proprietors. On his death his real estate was settled on his sons Paul and Silas, who were to pay their portions to the other heirs, including four living brothers and sisters and the children of three not living.

Children by first wife, born at Truro:

- i. *ANN*,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Nov. 1723; d. at Truro 19 Apr. 1785; m. at Truro, 16 Feb. 1743/4, *URIAH RICH*, b. at Truro 17 June 1723, d. there 3 Nov. 1802.

Children (surname *Rich*):

1. *Josiah*, b. 13 June 1745.
2. *Phebe*, b. 21 Feb. 1746/7.
3. *Anne*, b. 2 May 1749.
4. *Hannah*, b. 13 June 1751.
5. *Uriah*, b. 16 Feb. 1753.
6. *Paul*, b. in May 1755; d. about three months later.
7. *Mary*, b. 7 Aug. 1756.
8. *John Knowles*, b. 22 Dec. 1758.
9. *Huldah*, b. 21 Aug. 1761.
10. *Richard*, b. 3 May 1763.
11. *Thankful*, b. 16 Mar. 1766.

- ii. *PHEBE*, b. 28 Apr. 1725; m. (1) at Truro, 16 Feb. 1743/4, *JOSEPH COLLINS*, who d. 27 Oct. 1748, in his 25th year; m. (2) at Truro, 14 Feb. 1749/50, *SIMON GROSS*, b. 2 May 1709, son of Micah and Mary Gross of Truro. With her second husband she removed to Lebanon, Conn. She had children by both husbands.

- iii. *MARY*, b. 20 Jan. 1726/7; d. before her father; m. at Truro, 27 Nov. 1746, *JOSHUA ATWOOD*, b. at Truro 27 Oct. 1722, son of Joseph and Bethia (Crowell) Atwood of Eastham. They migrated to Barrington, N. S., and the History of Barrington gives an account of him.

Children (surname *Atwood*):

1. *Joseph*, b. in 1749; m. Susanna Smith. He is credited with sixteen children.
2. *Mary*, m. Joseph Homer.
3. *Temperance*, m. in 1775 John Reynolds.

4. *Knowles*, m. in 1784 Rhoda Nickerson. Six children.
- iv. *PAUL*, of Truro, farmer, b. 28 Nov. 1728; d. at Truro 12 Sept. 1802; m. at Truro, 11 Nov. 1760, *MARY (ATKINS) DYER*, b. 18 June 1738, d. 22 Aug. 1824, daughter of Isaiah and Hannah (Cook) Atkins of Truro and widow of Caleb Dyer.  
Children, b. at Truro:
  1. *Paul*,<sup>6</sup> b. 24 June 1762; drowned off Cohasset 25 Dec. 1804; m. at Truro, 10 Aug. 1789, his second cousin, Hannah<sup>6</sup> Knowles (15, iv, 7), b. at Truro 25 Jan. 1769, survived her husband, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Harding) Knowles of Truro. He was a shipmaster and made foreign voyages, and, with his son Paul, was drowned off Cohasset, at the end of a voyage. His portrait, painted in France, was in the hands of Mrs. L. P. Rich in 1884. Six children, of whom his widow was appointed guardian.
  2. *Ruth*, b. 24 Aug. 1764; m. 25 Nov. 1789 Simon Lombard, Jr.
  3. *Caleb*, b. 19 June 1766; d. at sea 8 Oct. 1805; m. (1) at Truro, 2 Sept. 1788, Jemima Dyer of Truro, who d. 8 Jan. 1796, aged 29; m. (2) Betsey ———, who outlived him and m. (2) ——— Lombard. Two children.
  4. *Zaccheus*, b. 8 Aug. 1768; drowned near Wood End 11 Nov. 1814; m. at Truro, 15 Nov. 1791, Sarah Lombard of Truro.
  5. *Mary*, b. 7 Dec. 1770; d., aged 1 year.
  6. *Mary*, b. 11 Feb. 1773; m. at Truro, 27 Oct. 1791, Ephraim Lombard Wells of Truro.
  7. *Anna*, b. 14 June 1776; m. at Truro, 4 June 1795, Thomas Childs.
  8. *Isaiah*, b. 7 Mar. 1780; drowned off Race Point 24 Mar. 1806. He was a shipmaster at an early age and made foreign voyages, and his ship was lost, with all on board, off Race Point.
- v. *JOHN*, b. 31 Oct. 1730; not mentioned among the heirs of his father in 1775.
- vi. *THOMAS*, b. 6 Aug. 1732; d. before his father; m. at Truro, 11 Dec. 1760, *LUCY LEWIS*. On 8 Apr. 1777 Eleazer Lewis was appointed guardian of their son Thomas.  
Child:
  1. *Thomas*,<sup>6</sup> b. at Truro 23 Feb. 1762; d. there 24 Aug. 1792.
- vii. *HANNAH*, b. 18 Sept. 1734; m. (1) at Truro, 12 Mar. 1752, *JOHN WARREN*; m. (2) 3 Dec. 1772 *ZACCHEUS HIGGINS, JR.*; m. (3) ——— SPARROW.  
Children by first husband (surname *Warren*), b. at Truro:
  1. *Lettice*, b. 29 May 1754.
  2. *Phebe*, b. 23 Oct. 1756.
  3. *Hannah*, bapt. 10 Sept. 1758; d. young.
  4. *Hannah*, b. 19 Feb. 1760.
  5. *William*, b. 8 Apr. 1762.
 Child by second husband (surname *Higgins*):
  6. *Knowles*, b. 25 Sept. 1773; settled at Standish, Me.
- viii. *RUTH*, b. 12 Mar. 1735/6; d. before her father; m. in 1756 COL. ELISHA TICKNOR of Lebanon, Conn. On 8 Apr. 1777 Paul Knowles was appointed guardian of their son Elisha.
- ix. *JAMES*, b. 4 June 1737; d. 20 July 1737.
- x. *ABIGAIL*, b. 30 Nov. 1738; d. in 1799; m. 13 Dec. 1764 SYLVANUS HIGGINS.
- xi. *SILAS*, b. 31 Dec. 1740; m. (1) at Truro, 6 Apr. 1761, *MARY FREEMAN* of Truro, who d. in Aug. 1790, aged 50; m. (2) at Truro, 17 Nov. 1791, *SUSANNA COBB*.  
Children by first wife, b. at Truro:
  1. *John*,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Aug. 1761; d. young.
  2. *Silas*, of Provincetown, b. 27 June 1763; d. at sea 6 Sept. 1799; m. (intention recorded at Truro, 16 Nov. 1786)



Phebe Rich of Truro, to whom administration on his estate was granted 20 Mar. 1800. Two children recorded.

3. *Mary*, b. 8 July 1766; d. at Truro 24 Oct. 1794.
  4. *John*, b. 3 Apr. 1768.
  5. *Phebe*, b. 28 Dec. 1769; m. at Truro, 12 Apr. 1792, Benjamin Harding.
  6. *Nehemiah*, b. 15 Nov. 1771; d. in South Carolina in Feb. 1794.
  7. *Anna Freeman*, b. 25 Oct. 1773.
  8. *Thomas*, b. 15 Feb. 1776.
  9. *Eli*, bapt. 24 Jan. 1779.
  10. *James Freeman*, bapt. 15 Apr. 1781; d. young.
  11. *James Freeman*, bapt. 29 June 1783.
- xii. JAMES, bapt. 15 Aug. 1742; not mentioned among the heirs of his father in 1775.

Child by second wife:

- xiii. JOHN, b. 16 May 1753; not mentioned among the heirs of his father in 1775.

19. JAMES<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Col. John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Eastham 4 Nov. 1704, died about 1732. He married at Eastham, 31 Mar. 1726, ANN DOANE, born in 1706, died at Eastham 1 Aug. 1777, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Doane. She married secondly, at Eastham, 29 May 1734, her first husband's first cousin, Edward<sup>4</sup> Knowles (14), *q.v.*

Children, born at Eastham:

- i. JAMES,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Oct. 1727; m. at Eastham, 8 June 1749, ABIGAIL ATWOOD of Eastham. In 1762, after an inquisition by the Board of Selectmen, he was adjudged *non compos mentis*, and Edward Knowles was appointed his guardian. His inventory showed a house and farm, with farm stock.
- Children, b. at Eastham:
1. *Thomasine*,<sup>6</sup> b. in Mar. 1749; probably m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 17 Aug. 1773) Jesse Nickerson of Eastham.
  2. *Lucretia*, probably m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 26 Nov. 1774) Sparrow Snow. She removed to Sandisfield.
  3. *Zervia*, b. in Oct. 1753; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 20 Nov. 1779) Joseph Linnell of Eastham. They removed to Tolland, Conn., and in 1805 to Granville, Ohio.
  4. *James* (twin), b. in Jan. 1756; d. in 1794; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 8 Sept. 1789) his third cousin once removed, Mary<sup>5</sup> Knowles (24, viii), b. at Eastham 14 Dec. 1762, d. before 12 Oct. 1816 (when in a deed reservation was made of rights in the pear trees belonging to the heirs of Mary Knowles, late of Orleans, deceased), daughter of Seth and Ruth (Freeman) Knowles of Eastham. On 13 Dec. 1793 the constable was acquitted of James Knowles's taxes "by reason of his long absence." In 1798 Molly Knowles was an Orleans taxpayer. They had children.
  5. *Paul* (twin), b. in Jan. 1756; d. at Sandisfield 2 Mar. 1816; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 8 Sept. 1789) Thankful Snow of Eastham, b. 14 Feb. 1762. They removed to Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., about 1783, where, according to the United States Direct Tax List of 1798, Paul Knowles was living in a house owned by James Knowles. Five children.
- ii. MARY, b. 29 Dec. 1730; d. at Eastham 1 Sept. 1772; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 12 Aug. 1749) her second cousin, HENRY<sup>5</sup>

KNOWLES (13, ii), *q.v.*, b. at Eastham 30 Aug. 1729, d. at what is now Bar Harbor, Me., after 1810, son of Dea. Thomas and Elizabeth (Snow) Knowles of Eastham. He m. (2) (intention recorded at Eastham, 29 June 1776) Phebe Cook of Eastham. Eleven children, for whom see 13, ii.

20. COL. WILLARD<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Col. John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Eastham, tanner, born at Eastham 6 Nov. 1711, died there 11 Mar. 1786. He married at Eastham, 10 May 1733, BETHIAH ATWOOD, born at Eastham 26 Mar. 1713, died there 9 Mar. 1789, daughter of Joseph and Bethia (Crowell) Atwood.

Like his father he was, through most of his life, a justice of the peace and therefore a member of the Sessions Court. He was also a coroner; and, like his father, he commanded the Second Barnstable Regiment. He served several years as selectman and two years as representative.

Where Colonel Knowles lived before his father purchased the Treat farm is not known. He may have removed to the north side of Town Cove before his father did. By his father's will he received this new Knowles homestead, which has continued in the line of his descendants and family name to the present time. It has been awarded a prize as the best farm in Barnstable County.

Children, born at Eastham:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 Oct. 1733; d. at Eastham 26 July 1773; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 12 July 1755) JESSE DOANE of Eastham. For children see the Doane Book, pp. 173-174.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 22 Oct. 1735; d. at Eastham 16 Oct. 1800; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 3 Jan. 1759) ELIZABETH PEPPER, b. at Eastham 22 Apr. 1736, d. there 5 July 1806, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Higgins) Pepper. He was named in his grandfather's will, Col. John Knowles making his grandson Joseph a half owner in his stepgrandmother's mare. Coming to maturity on the Fort Hill homestead, he purchased the farm on the road to Orleans now principally occupied by Francis A. Smith, the southern end of which is known as Smith's Heights. He also acquired a part of the Remick farm, south from Eastham Centre. On his death his daughters divided the property and sold off their portions, the house being eventually purchased by Hon. Jonathan Snow, who tore it down and built the house now standing there. The following list of his children is thought to be accurate, although most of the deeds perished when the Barnstable court house was burned and in the remaining deeds the purchasers of some of the daughters' shares seem to have joined in deeds with other daughters.

Children, b. at Eastham:

1. *Bethia*,<sup>6</sup> b. in 1762; d. at Orleans 3 Jan. 1809, aged 47; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 24 Apr. 1796), as his second wife, Uriah Mayo, b. 27 May 1747, d. at Orleans 12 June 1824, son of Thomas and Hannah (Atkins) Mayo. Their children (surname *Mayo*) were (1) Elisha, (2) Bethia, (3) Mercy (?), and (4) Joseph Knowles, who was b. 25 Mar. 1801.
2. *Hannah*, b. in 1767; d. 3 Apr. 1832, in her 66th year; m. (1) 15 Sept. 1791 Daniel Dyer of Truro; m. (2) Solomon Taylor of Yarmouth.
3. *Ruth*, d. *s.p.* 15 Mar. 1842; m. 27 Feb. 1798, as his third wife, Joseph Bassett of Yarmouth.

4. *Elizabeth*, d. before 1 Nov. 1808; m. at Eastham, 25 Feb. 1799, Samuel Mayo, b. at Eastham 31 July 1773, d. there 30 Mar. 1853. He m. (2) at Eastham, 1 Nov. 1808, his first wife's first cousin, Rebecca<sup>6</sup> Knowles (20, xi, 4), b. at Eastham 22 or 23 Oct. 1786, daughter of William and Rebecca (Freeman) Knowles of Eastham. Two children (surname *Mayo*).
- iii. *WILLARD*, b. 25 Oct. 1737; d. at Sandisfield 17 June 1818; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, in Aug. 1762) *MERCY SNOW*, b. 8 May 1737, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Freeman) Snow. He removed to Sandisfield before 1786.  
Children, b. at Eastham:
  1. *Treat*,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1763; d. 30 May 1765.
  2. *Treat*, b. in Mar. 1765; d. 24 Oct. 1768.
  3. *Mary*, b. 8 July 1767; d. young.
  4. *Treat*, b. 29 Oct. 1768.
  5. *Willard*, b. 25 Mar. 1769; m. Sarah ———. Six children, recorded at Sandisfield.
  6. *Abigail* (twin), b. 29 May 1771; } one or both of these twins
  7. *Mercy* (twin), b. 29 May 1771; } d. young.
  8. *Experience*, b. 7 Mar. 1774.
  9. *Nathaniel Atwood*, b. 22 June 1776.
- iv. *DAVID*, b. 21 Sept. 1739; d. at Eastham 22 Nov. 1807; m. *ELIZABETH HOMER*, who d. 29 June 1815, in her 77th year, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Crowell) Homer.  
Children, b. at Eastham:
  1. *William*,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Jan. 1770; d. in 1808; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 25 Feb. 1795) his third cousin once removed, Rebecca Smith (11, iv, 7), *q.v.*, b. at Eastham and bapt. 19 Sept. 1773, d. at Orleans 28 Feb. 1850, æt. 77, daughter of Joseph, 3d, and Ruth (Knowles) Smith of Eastham. She m. (2) Benjamin Homer, 2d, of Yarmouth, and m. (3) Nathaniel Nickerson of Orleans (*vide supra*, 11, iv, 7). One son, William,<sup>7</sup> living in 1834.
  2. *David*, b. 10 Mar. 1771; m. Thankful Taylor of Brewster, who d. at Eastham 10 July 1854, aged 80. She lived on the byroad west from Fort Hill until towards the end of her life, and her cellar hole is pointed out as "Thanky David's cellar." By his father's will David Knowles received the land where his house then stood, which had been bought of John Knowles and was called Lewis's land.
  3. *Margery*, b. 23 Nov. 1772; d. 24 Nov. 1777.
  4. *Betsey*, b. in 1776; d. in the poorhouse at Eastham 29 Apr. 1853, aged 78; m. at Eastham, in Oct. 1816, as his second wife, her third cousin, Harding<sup>6</sup> Knowles (14, vi, 3), *q.v.*, b. at Eastham 25 Oct. 1779, d. there 11 July 1826, son of Elijah and Rebecca (Harding) Knowles and widower of her sister Margery. It is not known whether she was then the widow of his brother Elijah.
  5. *Margery*, d. 31 May 1816, in her 37th year; m. at Eastham, 2 Jan. 1803, her third cousin, Harding Knowles (14, vi, 3), *q.v.*, who m. secondly her sister Betsey (20, iv, 4), *q.v.*
- v. *BETHIA*, b. 13 Jan. 1741/2; d. at Eastham 9 May 1816; m. at Eastham, 3 Nov. 1763, *BARNABAS FREEMAN*, b. 23 Feb. 1736/7, d. 17 Jan. 1781, son of Dea. Samuel and Mary (Paine) Freeman of Eastham.  
Children (surname *Freeman*), b. at Eastham:
  1. *Samuel*, b. 11 Aug. 1764; d. at Eastham 26 May 1836; m. (1) 18 Nov. 1790 Abiel Doane, who d. 25 Feb. 1809, in her 40th year; m. (2) Elizabeth (——) Cobb, widow of Barnabas Cobb.
  2. *Mary*, b. 3 Mar. 1766; d. at Eastham 25 Feb. 1816; m. Joseph Myrick, whom she survived.



3. *James*, b. 28 Sept. 1768; d. in Boston 29 June 1829; m. 11 Oct. 1798 Sally Coleman.
4. *Barnabas*, b. in 1769; d. at Fairfield, Conn., in Oct. 1851; m. 22 May 1795 Rhoda Atwood of Eastham.
5. *Joshua*, b. in 1771; d. 17 Sept. 1791.
6. *Bethia*, b. in 1772; d. at Eastham 30 Sept. 1851; m. 31 Aug. 1797 Capt. Daniel Pepper of Eastham, who d. 9 Feb. 1815; in his 47th year.
7. *Abigail*, d. 16 Feb. 1816, "aged 45;" m. 23 Oct. 1796 Thomas Cobb.
8. *Alice*, b. in 1777; d. 1 Feb. 1779.
9. *Alice*, b. in 1779; d. 15 Mar. 1803; m. 24 Feb. 1799 Myrick Doane.
- vi. *JOHN*, b. 9 June 1744; d. at Eastham 5 Nov. 1806; m. at Eastham, 19 June 1769, *SUSANNAH WALKER*, b. 4 Apr. 1747, d. at Eastham 30 Oct. 1837, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Freeman) Walker. He made his homestead on the Town Cove road in Eastham, next northeast from the ancient burying ground, and left it to his son Barnabas. The cellar hole of his house is now covered by one of Josiah Knowles's outbuildings.  
Children, b. at Eastham:
  1. *Robert*,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 May 1770; d. at Eastham 13 Dec. 1800; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 30 Aug. 1794) his third cousin once removed, *Lydia*<sup>8</sup> Knowles (29, vi), b. at Eastham 22 Aug. 1772, d. at Orleans 31 May 1843, daughter of Capt. Amos and Abigail (Pepper) Knowles of Eastham. She m. (2) at Eastham, in Dec. 1812, Heman Snow, who d. at Orleans 23 Oct. 1827, æt. 62. Three daughters (*vide infra*, 29, vi).
  2. *John*, b. 29 Dec. 1771; d. at Eastham in 1794; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 16 Nov. 1793) Sally Higgins. One daughter, Fanny.<sup>7</sup>
  3. *Rebecca*, b. in 1773; d. unm. at Eastham 30 Oct. 1814.
  4. *Samuel*, b. 26 Oct. 1775; d. at Eastham; m. 11 Nov. 1801 Hannah Pepper, daughter of Joseph and Zylpha Pepper. He served two terms as representative. Seven children.
  5. *Joshua*, b. 17 Oct. 1777; d. at Eastham 11 Jan. 1831; m. at Eastham, 23 Dec. 1804, his third cousin, *Lydia*<sup>6</sup> Knowles (14, ii, 10), b. at Eastham 1 May 1783, d. there 11 Sept. 1848, æt. 64, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Brown) Knowles of Eastham. Eight children.
  6. *Jonathan*, b. 26 Mar. 1780; d. at Lowell 20 Mar. 1866; m. (1) Rebecca ———; m. (2) Lydia Lewis. Four children who lived to grow up.
  7. *Willard*, b. 28 Mar. 1782; d. *s.p.* 29 Sept. 1806.
  8. *Susanna*, b. 23 Apr. 1784; m. in Feb. 1809 Richard Sparrow of Eastham. Five children.
  9. *Sarah*, b. 6 Dec. 1786; d. at Eastham 13 Oct. 1867; m. (1) in Mar. 1815 Joshua P. Atwood, who d. 11 Aug. 1837; m. (2) at Eastham, 21 June 1848, as his second wife, Capt. Jesse Collins of Springfield, who d. at Eastham 6 Sept. 1869, son of Joseph and Bethia Collins and widower of Rachel (Knowles) Collins (31, ix), *q.v.*, who was his second wife's third cousin once removed.
  10. *Barnabas Freeman*, b. 5 Apr. 1796; d. at Eastham 31 May 1847; m. at Eastham, in Jan. 1818, Lovey Mayo, who d. at Eastham 15 Oct. 1844, daughter of James Mayo and sister of Martha and Samuel Mayo. Six children.
- vii. *MARY*, b. 20 Oct. 1746; d. in Boston 31 Jan. 1807; m. 12 Sept. 1765 *WINSLOW LEWIS* of Eastham and Wellfleet, later of Marlborough, sea captain, b. in that part of Eastham which is now Wellfleet, 3 July 1738, d. in July 1801, aged 63, son of Rev. Isaiah (A.B., Harvard, 1723, A.M., *ib.*, 1726) and Abigail (Winslow) Lewis. Captain Lewis was one of the selectmen of Wellfleet in 1777. Eleven children, for whom see REGISTER, vol. 17, p. 164.

- viii. TEMPERANCE, b. 4 Mar. 1749; d. in that part of Eastham which is now Orleans, 8 Apr. 1782; m. at Eastham, 23 Dec. 1766, REV. JONATHAN BASCOM of Eastham and Orleans, b. at Lebanon, Conn., in 1740, d. at Orleans 18 Mar. 1807. He m. (2) Phebe Taylor, by whom he had two children, both of whom d. in infancy, and he m. (3) Betty Freeman, by whom he had no children.  
Children (surname *Bascom*), b. at Eastham:
1. *Timothy*, b. 2 May 1767; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 10 Oct. 1795) Rebecca Gould.
  2. *Jonathan*, b. 19 June 1769; d. 19 Jan. 1775.
  3. *Abigail*, b. 29 Aug. 1771.
  4. *Jonathan*, b. 16 May 1776.
  5. *Tempy*, b. 17 June 1778.
  6. *William*, b. 19 May 1780.
- ix. REBECCA, b. 12 Apr. 1751; d. at Wellfleet 11 Mar. 1811; m. at Eastham, 30 Apr. 1772, MOSES LEWIS of Truro, later of Wellfleet, who d. 4 Nov. 1804, aged 63.
- x. SETH, b. 16 May 1753; d. at Eastham 6 July 1821; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 4 Jan. 1777) HANNAH HATCH, b. in 1756, d. at Eastham 6 July 1823, daughter of James and Mary (Pemberton) Hatch and stepdaughter of Rev. Joseph Crocker, the Eastham minister. He had the main portion of his father's homestead, where he engaged in farming, and he was also a trader. He was active in town matters, and took the lead especially in church affairs, as host of visiting clergymen and otherwise. He left the homestead by his will to his son, James Hatch Knowles.  
Children, b. at Eastham:
1. *Thomas*,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Aug. 1777; d. 15 Nov. 1820; m. Alice Pepper, b. 10 Mar. 1781, d. at Eastham 17 Feb. 1820, daughter of Joseph and Zylpha Pepper. Six children.
  2. *Mary*, b. 29 Nov. 1779; d. at Eastham 15 Aug. 1848; m. at Eastham, 20 Dec. 1801, Capt. Nehemiah Smith, who d. 13 Mar. 1820, aged 43.
  3. *Bethiah*, b. 9 Aug. 1781; d. at Eastham 12 Sept. 1840; m. (1) at Eastham, 19 Feb. 1799, Henry Mayo; m. (2) Lyman Bangs of Eastham; m. (3) at Eastham, in Apr. 1819, as his fourth wife, her third cousin, Obed<sup>6</sup> Knowles of Eastham (14, ii, 2), *q.v.*, b. at Eastham 24 July 1766, d. there 23 Dec. 1833, son of Benjamin<sup>6</sup> and Mary (Brown) Knowles of Eastham.
  4. *Seth*, of Boston, merchant, b. 3 Jan. 1784; d. 7 Jan. 1832; m. (1) 15 Sept. 1810 Sally Bridge, who d. 2 Nov. 1825, æt. 38; m. (2) Sarah Payson, b. at Charlestown 2 Nov. 1801. He was an eminent Boston merchant and public character.
  5. *Hannah*, b. 8 Feb. 1786; d. at Orleans 8 Mar. 1872; m. in Oct. 1806 Nathaniel Gould.
  6. *Winslow Lewis*, b. 4 June 1788; d. at Brewster 26 Jan. 1870; m. (intention recorded at Truro, 7 Aug. 1813) Sally Hinckley of Truro.
  7. *James Hatch*, b. 18 Jan. 1791; d. at Eastham 8 Aug. 1872; m. (1) 12 Nov. 1818 Ruth Doane, b. 17 Sept. 1798, d. 4 June 1842; m. (2) in 1843 Sally (——) Freeman, b. in 1799, d. 27 Dec. 1843; m. (3) in 1846 Martha D. (——) Brackett. Five children by first wife.
  8. *Alice*, b. 11 Mar. 1793; m. Davis Smith of Eastham, brother of her sister Mary's husband.
  9. *Joseph M.*, b. 12 Sept. 1796; d. at Charlestown 5 Oct. 1811; bur. in Hon. Matthew Bridge's tomb.
  10. *Ruth Freeman*, b. 30 Sept. 1801; m. Timothy Smith.
  11. *Nancy Bangs*, b. 4 Apr. 1803; d. 1 June 1840; m. 21 Sept. 1821 Prince Smith Harding, b. 30 Oct. 1798, d. 14 Dec. 1873.
- xi. WILLIAM, of Eastham, farmer, b. 14 May 1755; d. at Eastham 19 Aug. 1830; m. 21 Dec. 1778 REBECCA FREEMAN, b. 26 Mar.

1757, d. 26 May 1828, daughter of Jonathan and Thankful (Linnell) Freeman. He was engaged extensively in the salt business, having a store which was kept up after his death by his unmarried daughters. His house stood a little to the west from his father's house, on part of the homestead, much of the land having been devised by will to him and his brother Seth in common. There is no house now on that site.

Children, b. at Eastham:

1. *Freeman*,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 Nov. 1779; d. at Eastham 22 June 1838; m. at Eastham, in Dec. 1813, Martha Mayo, who d. at Eastham in 1851, daughter of James Mayo. He was an aggressive business man, and bought up most of the land on both sides of the Town Cove road, above and below the ancient Eastham cemetery. He is said to have built the flat-roofed house which stands a little north from the cemetery and is still in the possession of his descendants.
2. *Olive*, b. 5 Jan. 1782; d. unm. at Eastham 2 June 1861.
3. *Temperance*, b. 22 or 23 Apr. 1784; d. at Eastham 18 Feb. 1816; m. at Eastham, in Oct. 1804, Myrick Doane.
4. *Rebecca*, b. 22 or 23 Oct. 1786; m. at Eastham, 1 Nov. 1808, as his second wife, Samuel Mayo, b. at Eastham 31 July 1773, d. there 30 Mar. 1853, widower of her first cousin, Elizabeth (Knowles) Mayo (20, ii, 4), *q.v.* Ten children (surname *Mayo*).
5. *Nabby*, b. 9 Mar. 1788; m. in Feb. 1816 Isaiah H. Gills.
6. *Thankful*, b. 8 Aug. 1790; m. at Eastham, in Nov. 1814, Barnabas Doane.
7. *Mercy*, b. 15 Mar. 1793; d. unm. at Eastham 25 Apr. 1861.
8. *Lucia*, b. 14 Oct. 1795; m., when elderly, Godfrey Sparrow.
9. *William F.*, b. 30 Dec. 1800.

[To be continued]

## MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY BENJAMIN RIGGS, J.P., OF GEORGETOWN, ME., 1808-1839

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THE records of which a copy is given in this article are written on the first twenty-two pages of a book that bears on its paper cover the legend: "A Book of Records kept By, Benj<sup>n</sup> Riggs. Justice Peace AD 1808. County Lincoln." The remaining fifty pages of the book are blank. The manuscript is now in the possession of a great-grandson of Benjamin Riggs, Louis Warner Riggs, Ph.D., of Yarmouth, Me., who has kindly permitted it to be copied for publication in the REGISTER.

Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Riggs, Justice of the Peace, of Georgetown, Me., the writer of these records, was born at Gloucester, Mass., 27 Mar. 1759, the son of Capt. Moses<sup>4</sup> (Moses,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) and Mary (Ellery) Riggs, and died at Georgetown 2 Jan. 1846, aged 86 years, 8 months, 5 days. He married, 17 Sept. 1782, Ruth Pearl, born at Edgcomb, Me., 31 Dec. 1760, died at Georgetown 13 Jan. 1857, aged 96 years, 13 days, daughter of Simeon Pearl of Edgcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were buried at Riggsville, a settlement in George-



town. He was a member of the Massachusetts General Court from the District of Maine and a delegate from Georgetown to the Constitutional Convention that met in Portland, Me., in 1819.

The children of Benjamin and Ruth (Pearl) Riggs, all born at Georgetown, were: 1. Mary, b. 8 June 1783; d. 18 June 1832. 2. James, b. 5 Jan. 1785; d. 7 Oct. 1866. 3. Sarah, b. 17 Sept. 1787; d. 2 Mar. 1866. 4. Betsey, b. 14 Mar. 1790. 5. Alice, b. 29 Jan. 1793; d. 12 Apr. 1874. 6. Moses, b. 18 June 1795; d. 3 May 1886. 7. Nancy L., b. 12 Sept. 1798. 8. Susan, b. 9 Sept. 1801. 9. Warner, b. 17 Apr. 1804. 10. Benjamin F., b. 4 Nov. 1805. 11. Eliza J., b. 2 June 1809.

In preparing these records for publication the spelling and capitalization of the original manuscript have been followed, but superior letters have been placed on the line and marks of punctuation have been inserted or changed in conformity with the standards of the present day. After the record of the fifty-sixth marriage two or three cases of assault and other violations of the laws, which came before Mr. Riggs as a justice of the peace, are entered; but these cases have been omitted in the printed copy.

#### A RECORD OF MARRIAGES BY BENJAMIN RIGGS ESQUIRE

first Marriage. Mr. John Savage of Woolwich to Sarah Oliver of Georgetown, May 16th, 1808. Returned.

Second marriage. Mr. Isiah Mars to Mercy Oliver, both of Georgetown, May 16th, 1808. Returned.

Third marriage. Mr. Gilbert Heal to Mehetable Hinkley, Both of Georgetown, August 11th, 1808. Returned Feb. 28, 1811.

Fourth Marriage. Mr. Zacheus Traphton to Lydia Oliver, both of this town of Georgetown, June 29th, 1809. Returned.

5 Marriage. Mr. Adoniram St Clair of Lisbon to Mrs. Jane Young of Georgetown, March 8th, A.D. 1810. Returned Feby. 28, 1811.

6th. Marriage of Mr. Joseph Fogg of Drisdan and Mrs. Jane Shea of Pittstown, December 19th, 1811.

7th Marriage. Mr. James Riggs and Mrs. Jane Campell, both of Georgetown, Feby. 6th, 1812.

8th Marriage. Mr. Samuel McFadden To Mrs. Matha Gott, both of Georgetown, Feby. 20th, 1812.

9th. Marriage of Mr. Eathan Steevens of Reedfield, K B County, To Miss Mary Lynam of Georgetown, 4th June 1812.

10th. Marriage of Wm. Hall of Georgetown, County Lincoln, to Miss Eleanor Hagan of Georgetown, Said County, Sept. 2d, A.D. 1812.

11th. Marriage of Mr. Stephen Mariner of the Town of Lincornville & Miss Catharine Heal of Said town & County Lincoln, 12th Sept. 1813.

12th. Marriage of Mr. Philip Shea to Miss Phebe Hall, both of Georgetown. Married by a Complaint of the said Phebe, & said Philip taken by a warrant 28th Dec. 1813 — marraide.

13th. Marriage of Mr. Andrew McFadden of Emden, County of Somerset, To Miss Elizebath Reirden of Georgetown, County Lincoln, 1 day of March A.D. 1814.

all the above Marraiges Returned in to the Town Clark's office.

14th. Marriage of Mr. Elijah Williams to Miss Mary Webber, both of Georgetown, marriade in March 24th, A.D. 1814.

15th. Marriage of Mr. Benjn. Tarr, Jr., and Miss Margret McFadden, both of Georgetown, 26 July 1814.

- 16th. Marriage of Mr. Richard White & Miss Nancy Kehale, both of Edgecombe. Marriage 22 day of December 1814.
- 17th. on thusdey, 23th November 1815, Marriage by B. R. Esqr., Mr. Nathan Gowen of Montville to Miss Margret Hagan of Georgetown.
- 18th. Marriage of Wm. Gott, Junr., To Miss Judith McKeney, both of Georgetown, 14th December 1815.
- 19th. Marriage of John Sadler, Jr., of Edgecomb To Miss Saley Stephens of Georgetown, 28th Decr. 1815.  
all the a bove Marrages are made Returns of to the Town Clark.
20. Marriage of Mr. Rufus Crawford of Bath To Miss Bethiah Tyler of Edgecomb, 15th day of February 1816. Returned.
21. Marriage of Mr. Nicholas Shea To Miss Betsy Beal, both of Georgetown, 29th of February 1816. Returned.
22. Marriage of Mr. Robert Power, Jr., To Miss Content Lennan, both of Georgetown, 28th of March 1816.
23. Marriage of James Collins of Hollowell and Miss Betsy Tyler of Edgecombe, May 1, 1816.
24. Marriage of James Butler of Phipsburg To Margret Webber of Georgetown, 19th December 1816.
25. Marriage of George Oliver of Phipsburg To Martha Oliver of Georgetown, 6th February 1817.
26. Marriage of David Webber of Edgecomb To Frances Oliver of Georgetown, 27th February 1817.  
all the above Returned
27. Marriage of Philip Shea to Eliza Hooper, Both of Georgetown, May 8, 1817.
28. Marriage of Wadsworth Oliver To Sophia Adams, Both of Georgetown, June 5th, 1817.
29. Marriage of William Sadler of Edgecombe to Miss Betsy Gott of Georgetown, 28th August 1817.
30. Marriage [of] Mr. William Oliver to Miss Temperance P. Jackson, Both of Georgetown, 28th Septr. 1817.
31. Marriage of Mr. James Heal to Miss Dolly Shattuck, Both of Edgecomb, May 3th [sic], 1818.
- No. 32. Marriage of Mr. Robert Clary with Miss Ruth Tarr, both of Georgetown, Sunday, the 4 day of october 1818.
- No. 33. Marriage of Mr. Elijah Campell with Miss Phebe Emerson, both of Georgetown, on thursday, the 25 day of February 1819.
- No. 34. Marriage of Mr. Edward Medar with Miss Sarah Brooks, both of Edgecombe, on thursday, March 18th, 1819.
- No. 35. Marriage of Mr. William Lewis of Boothbay to Miss Hannah Brooks, Jr., of Edgecomb, the 3 day of June 1819.
- No. 36. Marriage of Mr. Daniel Tarr with Miss Elizabeth Horford, both of Georgetown, November the 4, 1819.
- No. 37. Marriage of Moses Jewett of Edgecomb To Miss Mary Heagan of Georgetown, February the 17, 1820.
- No. 38. Marriage of Mr. Lewis Harford with Miss Amelia P. Mallus, Both of Georgetown, Thursday, the 24 day of February 1820.
- No. 39. Marriage of Mr. William Dunton of Buthbay To Miss Sarrah Knights of Edgecombe, Thursday, March the 16, A.D. 1820.
40. Marriage of Mr. Thomas Williams with Miss Catharine Emmons, Both of Georgetown, Thursday, 27 day of April 1820.
41. Marriage of Capt. Stephen Sawyer with Miss Abigail Anderson, both [of] the town of Edgecomb, Thursday, 31 Day of August 1820.
42. Marriage of Mr. Hiram Hodgdon with Miss Hannah Brooks, both of the town of Edgecomb, Monday, December 25 day, 1820.
43. Marriage of Mr. Abel Lennard of litchfield with Miss Elmira McMarne of Georgetown, thursday, December 28th, 1820.

44. Marriage of David Reirden with Miss Rachel Power, Both of Georgetown, thursday, 28th December 1820.
- No. 45. Marriage of Mr. Campell Oliver of Georgetown with Miss Lydia Baker of Phipsburg, January 4th, 1821, on thursday.
- No. 46. Marriage of William Orn of Buthbay with Miss Elizabeth Hall of Georgetown, on thursday, 11th of January 1821.
- No. 47. Marriage of William Jewett of Edgecomb with Miss Ruth Webber of Georgetown, on thursday, the 8th day of February 1821.
- No. 48. Marriage of William L. Hall of Georgetown with Miss Ann S. Stinson of said Georgetown, on Sunday, April the 1 day, in the year 1821.
- No. 49. Marriage of John McMahan To Mrs. Lucy Snowman, Both of the Town of Georgetown, June 17th, 1821.
- No. 50. Marriage of Jacob Power with Miss Hannah Heagan, Both of Georgetown. Solemnize[d] Sunday, th 14th day of october 1821.
- No. 51. Marriage of Capt. Moses Riggs To Miss Martha S. Fisher, Both of Georgetown. Solomnized on Sunday, December the 9th, 1821.
- No. 52. Marriage of Mr. William R. Haward of Litchfield To Miss Elizabeth d. McMahan of Georgetown, Thursday, March 21th [sic], 1822.
- No. 53. Marriage of Mr. Isaac Heal To Miss Mary McKeney, Both of Georgetown, was Celebrateed on Thursday, october 24th, 1822.
- No. 54. Marriage of Mr. George Harford To Miss Nancy Tarr, both of Georgetown, was Celebrateed on Sabbath day, November 10th, 1822.
- No. 55. Marriage of Mr. Luther Heal with Miss Rebecca Heal, both of Georgetown, was Celebrated on Sunday, Decr. 15th, 1822.
- No. 56. Marriage of Mr. Allen Davis of East Pond Plantation, which was taken off of Norridgwalk & acording to Mr. Peter Libbey Certificate was Published, East Pond Plantation, with Miss Hannah Snowman of George Town. Celebrated on Thursday, the 16th Jany. 1823, and was Published in said Georgetown as p[le]r Certificate from John Hinkley, Clerk of said Town — Allen Davis of Norridgwok, which Disagreed as above on account of Thomas Stephens, Jr., Making the mistake with Mr. Hinkley.
- The Number of the Marriages brought over 56 in Number, as will appear.
- No. 57. Marriage of Mr. Samuel Allen of Bowdoinham To Miss Catharine Power of Georgetown. Celebrated on Sunday, April 27th, 1823.
- No. 58. Marriage of Mr. Thomas Rowe To Miss Mary Gott, Both of Georgetown. Celebrated Tuesday, August 26th, 1823.
- No. 59. Marriage of Mr. Seth Tarr To Miss Caroline Mars, Both of Georgetown. Celebrated thursday, September 25th, 1823.
- No. 60. Marriage of Mr. Luther Power To Miss Mary Clary, Both of Georgetown. Celebrated thursday, November 27th, 1823.
- No. 61. Marriage of Mr. Samuel Lowell of Alna To Miss Betsey McFadden of Georgetown. Celebrated tuesday, December 9th, 1823.
- No. 62. Marriage of Capt. William Fisher To Miss Duranda Soper, Both of Georgetown. Selebration of the above Marraige thursday, December 23 the, 1823.
- No. 63. Marraige of Mr. John McFadden, 3, with to Miss Susanna Whitmore, Both of Georgetown. Celebration of the above Marriage was Thursday, 26th Feburay 1824.
- No. 64. Marraige of Daniel Tibbets of woolwich with Miss Hannah Hall of Georgetown. Marriage Celebrated thursday, April 8th, 1824.
- No. 65. Marraige of Mr. John C. Rogers & Miss Abigail Stinson, Both of Georgetown. Celebrated the above Marraige wednesday, october 6, 1824.
- No. 66. Marraige of Mr. John H. Wallace with Miss Mary McFadden, Both of Georgetown. the above Marraigned sollomnized December 23th, 1824.
- No. 67. Marriage of William Lowney with Miss Sarah McKenney, both of Georgetown. Celebration Thursday, october 13th, 1825.



- 68 No. Marriage of Lewis Thorp, Esqr., of Buthbay with Miss Susanna McFadden of Georgetown. Celebration thursday, November 3th, 1825.
- No. 69. Marriage of Mr. Joseph Hodgdon, 3d, with Miss Rachel Brooks, both of the town of Edgcomb. Celebrated the above thursday, Novmber 10th, 1825.
- No. 70. Marriage of Mr. Harvey Sadler with Miss Jane Stephens, both of the Town of Georgetown. Joined in Marriage thursday, November 24th, 1825.
- No. 71. Joined in Marriage David Avery of Marbelhead with Miss Mary Sadler of Georgetown. Celebration Sunday, December the 4th, 1825.
- No. 72. Joined in Marriage William Harris with Mrs. Jane Dearing, both of Boothbay. Celebration Thursday, December th 8th, 1825.
- No. 73. Joined in Marriage thursday, December 22th, 1825, Mr. Daniel McKenney with Miss Lucy Ann Webber, Both of the Town of Georgetown.
74. Joined in Marriage Thursday, December 29th, 1825, Mr. William Peirce with Miss Elizabeth Orn, Both of Buthbay. the above Returned in April last.
75. Joined in Marriage Thursday, May 18th, 1826, Mr. Warren S. Todd with Miss Betsey Swett, Both of Georgetown.
76. Joined in Marriage Sunday, July 9th, 1826, Mr. Daniel Brooks with Miss Clarisa McKeney, Both of Edgcomb.
77. Joined in Marriage, Sunday, December 24, 1826, Mr. Benjn. Swett, Jr., with Mis Louisa Ann Whitmore, Both of Georgetown.
78. Joined in Marriage Thursday, January 11, 1827, Mr. David M. Stinson with Miss Hariot Swett, Both of Georgetown.
79. Joined in Marriage Thursday, th 25th January 1827, Mr. William M. Spinney with Miss Margery E. Oliver, Both of Georgetown.
80. Joined in Marriage thursday, March 1th [sic], 1827, Mr. Elijah Drummond of Bangor, County of Penobscot, with Miss Susan D. Parker of Phipsburg, Thursday, March 1th [sic], 1827.
81. Joined in Marriage thursday, March 1th [sic], 1827, Mr. Andrew Hogan with Miss Ruth Mars, Both of Georgetown.
82. Joined in Marriage thursday, March 22th, 1827, Mr. Clark Blake with Miss Marthy Jewett, Both of Edgcomb.
83. Joined in Marriage Wednesday, April 4th, 1827, Mr. James Orn & Miss Mahala Pirce, both of Buthbay.
84. Joined in Marriage Sunday, May 13th, 1827, Mr. Jonathan Preble with Miss Clarissa Brown, both of Georgetown.
85. Joined in Marriage thursday, August 14th, 1827, Mr. Zebediah Farnham, Jr., of Woolwich with Miss Sophia F. Whitmore of Georgetown.
- No. 86. Joined in Marriage Sunday, Novr. 11th, 1827, Capt. James Lennan of Phipsburg with Mrs. Betsy White of Georgetown.
- No. 87. Joined in Marriage thursday, April 3dth [sic], 1828, Mr. Mathew McKeney to Miss Nancy Thomas, both of Edgcomb & now caled West Port. the above Returned.
- No. 88. Joined in Marriage on thursday, April 3d, the Year 1828, Mr. Alden Heal with Miss Mercy Power, Both of Georgetown.
- No. 89. Joined in Marriage on thursday, November 27th, 1828, Mr. Samuel Leeman, Jr., of Bristol with Miss Caroline Hall of Georgetown.
90. Joined in Marriage on thursday, December 25th, 1828, Mr. William Williams with Miss Hannah R. McKenney, Both of Georgetown.  
the above Returned up to April 6th, 1829
- No. 91. Joined in Marriage Sunday, April 10th, 1829, Mr. William Tarr with Miss Catharine Welsh, Both of Georgetown.
- No. 92. Joined in Marriage Thursday, April 16th, 1829, Mr. Samuel Rand of Boothbay and Miss Jane Hall of Georgetown.

- No. 93. Joined in Marriage May 7th, 1829, Capt. Andrew Tarbox of Westport with Miss Loisa Heagan of Georgetown.
- No. 94. Joined in Marriage Thursday, July 23th, 1829, Mr. Thomas Spinney and Miss Susan Grover, Both of Georgetown.
- No. 95. Joined in Marriage Sunday, February 14th, 1830, Mr. Neal Bean of Mount Varnon with Miss Luann Lawrance of Georgetown.
- all of the above Marriages Returned April 5th, 1830, to the Clerk of Said Town of Georgetown.
- No. 96. Joined in Marriage on thursday, the 27th day of January 1831, Mr. Samuel Beal To Miss Rachel Tarr, Both of Georgetown.
- No. 97. Joined in Marriage on thursday, the 17th day of March 1831, Mr. James F. Trott of woolwich To Miss Catharine R. Stinson of Georgetown.
- No. 98. Joined in Marriage on tuesday, october 25th, 1831, Capt. Wm. Drummond of Phippsburgh To Miss Mary Fisher of Georgetown.
- No. 99. Joined in Marriage on Sunday, November 20th, 1831, Mr. Joshua Linscott of Bath To Miss Sarah Kahaile of Westport.
- No. 100. Joined in Marriage on Sunday, December 11th, 1831, Mr. Joseph L. Savage of Woolwich with Mrs. Ann S. Hall of Georgetown. Retd.
- No. 101. Joined in Marriage on thursday, the February 23, the Year 1832, Mr. Ebenezer Prible & Miss Mary Snipe, Both of Georgetown. Retd.
- No. 102. Joined in Marriage on thursday, the 8th day of March, Year 1832, Mr. Joseph Beal & Miss Mary W. Grover, Both of Georgetown. Retd.
- No. 103. Joined in Marriage on tuesday, October 23th, 1832, Mr. James Drumond Fisher of Bow[d]oinham & Miss Lucinda Pettie of Georgetown. Retd.
- No. 104. Joined in Marriage on Wednesday, the 24th of September 1834, Mr. Roland Fisher with Mis Susanna Riggs, both of Georgetown. Retd.
- No. 105. Joined in Marriage on tuesday, the 24th day of November, Year 1835, Capt. James Drummond of Phippsburg with Miss Eliza Jane Riggs of Georgetown. Returned.
- No. 106. Joined in Marriage on Monday, the 12th day of Feby., Year 1838, Capt. Aderson D. Fisher with Miss Ruth Ann Riggs, both of Georgetown. Returned.
- No. 107. Joined in Marriage on thursday, the 27th of September, in the Year 1838, Jacob W. Swett with Eliza Jane White, Both of the Town of Georgetown.
- No. 108. Joined in Marriage on thursday, the 21 day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1839, John Drumond with Mary R. White, Both of the Town of Georgetown.

## DESCENDANTS OF GOV. JOHN CRANSTON OF RHODE ISLAND

By CHARLES ALBERT DuBosq of Philadelphia, Pa.,  
and WILLIAM JONES, A.B., of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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50. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), boat builder, born at Newport, R. I., 26 Sept. 1782, died at New Bedford, Mass., 17 Dec. 1871. He married first LYDIA JACOBS, sister of Rev. Bela Jacobs of Cambridgeport, Mass.; secondly, at East Greenwich, R. I., 3 Dec. 1809, SARAH GREENE, daughter of Joseph Greene; and thirdly, at Fall River, Mass., 28 Dec. 1816, MARY HUTTLESTONE HART, born at Fall River 25 May 1792, died at New Bedford 14 Apr. 1848, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Brayton) Hart. He lived most of his life at New Bedford, having removed from Newport at an early date.

Child by first wife:

- i. WILLIAM WALTER,<sup>7</sup> boat builder, b. at Newport 17 Mar. 1804; drowned 1 June 1847; m. LYDIA GARDINER HAFARDS.  
Children (a corrected list will be given in the Addenda):
  1. *Orville Walter*,<sup>8</sup> b. at New Bedford 4 Mar. 1836; d. there 14 Dec. 1901; m. Abbie G. Stowell, b. 10 Sept. 1839, d. 16 May 1882. Two children.\*
  2. *Mary*, m. George Choate. Children (surname *Chóate*): (1) Mary, d. young, (2) Susan, (3) Jessie.
  3. *Sarah*, d. unm.
  4. *Rhoby Anna*, m. Robert Ingraham, for many years city librarian at New Bedford. One child, Jane.
  5. *Lydia*, d. unm.

Children by third wife, born at New Bedford:

- ii. JAMES MILLER, b. 4 Oct. 1817; living at New Bedford in 1898; m. SUSAN ———.  
Children:
  1. *James*,<sup>8</sup> a sailor, b. about 1848; d. unm. According to an account brought back to New Bedford by sailors, he worked for a time on a ranch in South America, and was forced into the army of one of the South American states. He finally made his escape, but, when about to sail for home, was captured and shot, and his body was thrown into the sea.
  2. *Sarah Russell*, m. ——— Parsons, and had one or more daughters.
  3. *Mary Cynthia*, m. Thomas Weaver. Residence, Little Compton, R. I.
- iii. SARAH GREENE, b. 4 Jan. 1819; d. at New Bedford 6 Nov. 1888; m. at New Bedford, 11 Nov. 1838, JAMES MADISON LAWTON of New Bedford, b. in Massachusetts in 1813, d. in 1895, son of

\*Children of Orville Walter<sup>8</sup> and Abbie G. (Stowell) Cranston: 1. Ella Linwood,<sup>9</sup> b. at Dartmouth, Mass., 5 Sept. 1862; m. at New Bedford, 11 July 1883, Herbert Allen Eddy, b. at Providence, R. I., 12 Sept. 1859, son of John and Sarah (Gifford) Eddy; two children (surname *Eddy*), b. at Cottage City, Mass., viz., (1) Bertha Linwood, b. 20 May 1888, m. at Oak Bluffs, Mass., 6 Oct. 1925, George H. Clark, and (2) Doris Cranston, b. 13 May 1898, m. 15 Oct. 1920 Albert J. Parker, and has two children (surname *Parker*), viz., Jane Linwood, b. at Acushnet, Mass., 20 Aug. 1921, and William Cranston, b. 3 Aug. 1925. 2. William Walter, b. at New Bedford 9 Dec. 1863; m. there, 1 June 1895, Phoebe Alice Sawyer, b. at Fall River, Mass., 22 Jan. 1858, daughter of Henry S. and Sophia (Allen) Sawyer; no children.



James Lawton of Newport. He was a merchant, retired early from business, was twice elected to the Massachusetts Legislature, served for many years as a member of the School Committee of New Bedford, and was vice president and one of the most active members of the Union for Good Works.

Children (surname *Lawton*), b. at New Bedford:

1. *Mary C.*, b. 16 Sept. 1840.
2. *James Madison*, b. 24 July 1842; d. 28 Feb. 1895.
3. *Robert S.*, b. 24 July 1844; d. 28 May 1896.
4. *Anne*, b. 19 Nov. 1846; d. unm. 9 June 1894.
5. *William*, d. in infancy.
6. *Charles*, d. in infancy.
7. *William Cranston*, A.B. (Harvard, 1873), teacher and author, b. 22 May 1853; m. 24 Jan. 1884 Alida Allen Beattie of New Bedford. He taught in the New Bedford High School, 1873-1875, studied in Italy and Germany (for most of the time at Göttingen), 1876-77, was again on the teaching staff of the New Bedford High School, 1877-1879, and then continued his studies abroad, 1880-1883, devoting himself to Greek literature, archaeology, and the study of Dante, and spending his time in Italy, at Athens, at Assos in Asia Minor (as a member of the American expedition engaged in excavating there in 1881), and at the University of Berlin, where he was under the instruction of Ernst Curtius and Kirchhoff. Returning to the United States in 1883; he was classical teacher in a private school in Boston for six years, 1883-1889, afterwards taught Greek and Latin at Boston University and at Bowdoin and Bryn Mawr Colleges, and was a lecturer at Columbia University, 1889-1895. For twelve years, 1895-1907, he was head of the classical department at Adelphi College and Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y., and then purchased the Lackawanna School at Scranton, Pa., which he conducted for several years, with the assistance of his sons. In 1914 he was appointed professor of literature at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., and became a professor emeritus of this institution in 1918. In the earlier days of his career he was active in the work of the Archaeological Institute of America, serving as its secretary, 1890-1894, and spending much time in trying to secure for this organization the right to carry on excavations at Delphi. He has lectured much on archaeological and literary topics, has been a prolific writer of essays, reviews, and poems, and was classical editor of Charles Dudley Warner's "Library of the World's Best Literature," 1897-98. In the World War he served, June 1918-Feb. 1919, as an expert linguist under the United States Postal Censorship, in New York City, and is now engaged chiefly in lecturing and translating and in writing magazine articles on European politics and economics. A list of his principal published works may be found in "Who's Who in America." Cf. also the "Fiftieth Anniversary Report" of the Harvard Class of 1873. Residence, Jackson Heights, N. Y. Three children.\*
8. *Charles F.*, b. 16 Oct. 1855. For many years he was superintendent of streets in New Bedford and had much to do with laying out the new city. He is now city forester of New Bedford.
9. *Elizabeth*, b. 3 June 1858.

\*Children of William Cranston and Alida Allen (Beattie) Lawton: 1. Maxwell Francis, A.B. (Columbia, 1904), A.M. (*ib.*, 1913), b. at Cambridge, Mass., 26 Nov. 1884; d. 22 Feb. 1920, from disease contracted while an officer in the United States Army; m. in June 1906 Anne Clow Fraser of Perth Amboy, N. J.; four children. 2. Ernest Beattie, A.B. (Columbia, 1913), b. at Cambridge, Mass., 19 Sept. 1889; m. in June 1914 Dorothy Elsa Capwell of Scranton, Pa.; two children. 3. Wilhelmine Alida, B.S. (Columbia, 1916), b. 4 Oct. 1893; m. in June 1920 Thomas Woody, Professor of the History of Education, University of Pennsylvania; two children.

- iv. CHARLES M., b. 1 Dec. 1820; d. 4 May 1862.
- v. JOHN, b. 14 July 1822; m. (1) ———; m. (2) SARAH ———; m. (3) ———.  
 Child by first wife:
  - 1. John,<sup>3</sup> a sailor, d. unm.
 Children by second wife:
  - 2. Mary, d. unm.
  - 3. Eliza, d. at an early age; m. and had one daughter.
  - 4. Sarah, d. unm.
  - 5. Lydia, living at Tiverton, R. I., in 1925; m. Henry Clay Osborn.
  - 6. William, d. before 1925; m. ———.
  - 7. Henry, living unm. in Florida in 1925.
- vi. MARY, b. 1 Jan. 1824; d. 5 Feb. 1826.
- vii. LYDIA J., b. 17 Aug. 1825; d. 3 Apr. 1887; m. CAPT. DANIEL B. GREENE.  
 Children (surname Greene):
  - 1. Mary,
  - 2. Sarah,
  - 3. Walter,
 } d. unm.
- viii. JETHRO H., a sailor, b. 15 May 1827; d. probably before 1867; m. ———.
- ix. ELIZA, b. 28 Feb. 1829; m. CAPT. MERRILL SANBORN.  
 Children (surname Sanborn):
  - 1. Charles, a sailor, d. unm.
  - 2. Elizabeth, m. Charles Hoag.
- x. SAMUEL H., b. 5 Dec. 1830; m. ———.
- 92. xi. GEORGE McI., b. 31 May 1832.
- xii. THOMAS A., b. 26 Apr. 1834; d. 26 June 1889; m. ———.

51. JAMES<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Richmond*,<sup>5</sup> *James*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport, R. I., 5 May 1768, died in the military service of the United States 6 June 1814. He married at Stonington, Conn., in July 1792, Rev. Hezekiah N. Woodruff officiating, ANNE HEMPSTEAD (First Congregational Church records), born at Stonington 26 June 1773, died either there or at New London, Conn., 3 July 1810, daughter of Robert and Anne (Avery) Hempstead. She was sixth in descent from Robert Hempstead, one of the founders of New London. Her father served in the Connecticut militia during the Revolutionary War, and her grandfather, Joshua Hempstead, according to the records of the Sons of the American Revolution, enlisted when over fifty years of age, was present at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and brought the first news of the battle to New London. She is buried in an old burying ground on a farm owned in 1924 by William Williams, about a mile and a half north from Mystic, Conn.

James Cranston removed when a young man from Newport to Stonington and later to New London. At the outbreak of the War of 1812, his wife having died, he enlisted in the Army. The following information was obtained in 1913 from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.:

"The records show that one James Cranston, private, Company F, 25th United States Infantry, enlisted Aug. 19, 1812, to serve five years, in Captain Cone's company; that he was taken prisoner at

Stony Creek, June 6, 1813; rejoined Captain D. Ketchum's company, Oct. 26, 1813; and that he died June 6, 1814."

James Cranston's family never knew what became of him after he enlisted. His oldest son, James, also enlisted, and the younger children were cared for by their Hempstead relatives at Stonington.

Children, born at Stonington or New London:

93. i. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. at Stonington 19 Nov. 1792.
- ii. HANNAH, m. ———.
- iii. ANNE, m. ——— Wilkinson.
94. iv. RICHMOND, b. at Stonington 27 Feb. 1804.
- v. CHARLES, probably the Charles Cranston who m. at Norwich, Conn., 21 Aug. 1842, EMELINE CHURCH of Montville, Conn.

52. HON. HENRY YOUNG<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Peleg*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), of Newport, R. I., born at Newport 9 Oct. 1789, died there 12 Feb. 1864, aged 74 years (grave-stone). He married at Newport, 15 July 1813, MARY HAMMETT, born at Newport 2 Aug. 1784, died there 24 Nov. 1857 (grave-stone), daughter of Nathan and Catharine Hammett.

He attended the public schools, worked at a trade for five years from the age of twelve, was engaged in business at New Bedford, Mass., and at Newport, 1810–1815, studied law for three years, was admitted to the bar in 1819, and began the practice of his profession at Newport. He was major of the First Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, 1810–1812, and served in the Artillery Company of the Town of Newport as ensign, first and second lieutenant, and captain, 1819–1825. He was elected clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Newport County, and held this office from 1818 to 1832, inclusive, being also during this same period a justice of the peace for Newport County. He was a member and vice president of the convention that framed the State constitution and a member of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, 1827–1843. He was a Representative from Rhode Island in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congresses, 1843–1847, having been elected as a Whig, in succession to his brother, Hon. Robert Bennie Cranston (30, vi), who had served in Congress for three terms, 1837–1843, and who was elected again to the Thirtieth Congress, 1847–1849. Hon. Henry Young Cranston was afterwards again a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives and its speaker for three years.

In the galleries of the Newport Historical Society there are portraits in oil of Hon. Henry Young Cranston, his wife, two of his daughters, and his son.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. ELIZABETH YOUNG,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 June 1814; d. unm. 11 Jan. 1869.
- ii. CATHERINE MATILDA, b. 27 Sept. 1815; d. 1 Feb. 1886.
- iii. NARCISSA YOUNG, b. 19 Oct. 1817; d. unm. 1 Aug. 1864.
- iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 29 Mar. 1821; d. unm. 10 Oct. 1871, aged 50.  
He was one of the proprietors and editor of the *Newport Daily News*, and was mayor of Newport, 1856–1865.
- v. JULIA A., b. 13 Mar. 1823; d. unm. 16 Feb. 1891.



53. CHRISTOPHER HELME<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), tailor, born at South Kingstown, R. I., 26 Jan. 1782, died at Mystic River (Groton), Conn., 24 Mar. 1852. He married PRISCILLA NILES, born at Stonington, Conn., 25 Oct. 1796, died at Mystic River 14 Nov. 1879, daughter of Jonathan and ——— (Packer) Niles of Mason's Island, Stonington.

The following sketch of his life was furnished by his grandson:

"He was by occupation a tailor, and removed from South Kingstown to Westerly, R. I., and afterwards to Mystic, Conn. At the last named place he first entered upon his career of a 'knight of the shears.' He was accomplished in all the modes and economies of dress with which his craft was concerned, and was a man of great ease and affability of manners. Chiefly through his instrumentality the first public library in the valley was provided, and was opened and kept in a part of his shop."

Children, born at Mystic River:

- i. JOHN HELME,<sup>7</sup> b. in July 1826; d. 4 Dec. 1830.
- ii. HENRY, b. in June 1829; d. 1 Sept. 1831.
- iii. GEORGE SABIN, b. in 1831; d. 19 Apr. 1839.
- iv. JAMES GALLUP, b. 25 Dec. 1834; d. unm. 10 Jan. 1878.
95. v. JOHN HOLDREDGE, b. 12 Sept. 1836.
- vi. HANNAH MARY, b. 24 Nov. 1839; d. s. p. 8 Jan. 1880; m. WILLIAM GREENE.

54. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*William*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born, probably at North Kingstown, R. I., 1 May 1793, died at North Attleborough, Mass., 5 June 1830. He married, 31 Mar. 1816, LYDIA KINNEY BABCOCK, born at South Kingstown, R. I., 12 July 1795, died at Cincinnati, Ohio, 21 Feb. 1866, daughter of Gideon and Hannah Babcock.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM BABCOCK,<sup>7</sup> b. at Newport, R. I., 1 Mar. 1817; d. at Cincinnati, Ohio, 28 May 1897; m. at Cumberland, R. I., 7 Oct. 1839, his first cousin, HANNAH F. HOWLAND (34, iii, 2), who d. at Cincinnati after 1887, daughter of Joseph and Harty (Cranston) Howland.  
Child:  
1. *Anna Frances*,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Oct. 1841; d. 29 Apr. 1857.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. at Newport, R. I., 25 Feb. 1819; d. 23 Sept. 1832.
96. iii. ADONIRAM JUDSON, b. at Newport, R. I., 7 May 1821.
- iv. MARY M., b. at Newport, R. I., 22 Sept. 1824; d. at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1 Sept. 1901; m. THOMAS FOGG.
97. v. JOSEPH WARREN, b. at Providence, R. I., 12 Dec. 1825.
98. vi. JOHN HENRY, b. at Newport or at Valley Falls, R. I., 24 Mar. 1828.
- vii. SARAH B., b. at Newport, R. I., 18 Feb. 1830; d. 1 Oct. 1849; m. JOHN MORROW, who d. in 1850, six months after his wife. One child, b. in 1849; d. at birth.

55. CALEB<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*William*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born probably at North Kingstown, R. I., about 1795, died at Newport, R. I., in 1839. He married ———, who may have been the Martha Cranston of North Kingstown who by her will, dated 3 Aug. 1848, left all her estate, both real and personal, to her only child, Julia E. Thompson,

wife of Andrew Thompson of Providence, the latter being appointed sole executor. (North Kingstown Probate Records, book 30, p. 271.)

Child:

- i. JULIA,<sup>7</sup> m. (1) CHESTER KEITH; perhaps m. (2) ANDREW THOMPSON.

56. LEWIS<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*William*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Seekonk, Mass., 19 Feb. 1822, died at New Bedford, Mass., 17 Apr. 1890. He married first BETSEY KENT of Attleborough, Mass.; and secondly, at Attleborough, in 1859, WEALTHY JANE RAYMOND, born at New Bedford in 1833.

Child by first wife:

- i. LOUISE JEANETTE,<sup>7</sup> m. EMORY A. PERRIN of Providence, R. I.

57. SAMUEL FOLSOM<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Glens Falls, N. Y., 14 Mar. 1819, died at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., in 1893. He married at Austerlitz, N. Y., 14 Feb. 1840, GERTRUDE MARIA STICKLES, born at Hillsdale, N. Y., in 1820, died at Hoosick Falls in 1881. Both are buried at Hoosick Falls.

Children:

- i. FREDERICK W.,<sup>7</sup> d. in infancy.
- ii. FRANCES ALIDA, b. at Shaftsbury, Vt., in 1841; d. unm. at Hoosick Falls in 1904.
- iii. SARAH AMELIA, b. at Coeymans, N. Y., in 1845; d. s.p. at Hoosick Falls in 1892; m. FRANK PRINDLE.

58. EDWIN<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Glens Falls, N. Y., 21 Apr. 1822, died in 1890. He married at Shaftsbury, Vt., 28 Sept. 1852, STELLA MYRA AMES, born in 1829, died in 1910, daughter of Samuel Ames of Shaftsbury.

He lived at Shaftsbury, Vt., and at Mendota, Ill., and at one time was agent of the Union Pacific Railroad at Newman, Kans.

Children:

- i. AMES,<sup>7</sup> b. at Shaftsbury, Vt., 19 June 1853; d. 6 July 1874.
- ii. GEORGE, b. at Shaftsbury, Vt., 19 Dec. 1854; unm.
- iii. IDA, b. at Shaftsbury, Vt., 19 July 1857; m. WILLIS JAMES SANBORN.  
Children (surname *Sanborn*):
  1. R. W., b. in 1881.
  2. Earle E., b. in 1891.
- iv. JANE, b. at Mendota, Ill., 15 Apr. 1869; m. 4 Dec. 1911 CHARLES WARREN WILLIAMS. Residence, Aurora, Ill.

59. WILLIAM MCINTYRE<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Glens Falls, N. Y., 31 May 1824, died in London, England, 5 Dec. 1906. He married first HELEN CROSS, who lived but a few months after her marriage; and secondly, at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., 12 Nov. 1860, MARCIA ANN THAYER, born at Wardsboro, Vt., 31 May 1834, died in London 22 June 1887.

He was an agricultural engineer, and lived most of his life

in London. He was familiar with the history of the Cranston family, and was the writer of the letter from which a quotation has been given in vol. 79, p. 348, in the account of Samuel Cranston (36). In connection with the previous article on the Scotch ancestry of the Cranstons (REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 57) this letter is of considerable interest. It is dated at the Junior Atheneum Club, 116 Piccadilly, London, 24 Mar. 1898, and the opening sentences are as follows:

"For a little amusement I have been looking up the record of the Cranstons (who were Scotch). . . . Lord William Cranston (a grandson of Sir William Cranston) was made a peer in 1609, and died in 1627. The record on Gov. Cranston's tombstone in Newport Cemetery states that he descended from William Lord Cranston (I think there must be some mistake, as I think he descended from Sir William Cranstoun, grandfather of Sarah Cranston, who married Lord William Cranston, and not through William First Lord Cranston.)."

As the author of the preceding article was not aware of the existence of this letter until several months after the article was published, it is gratifying to find that the opinion there advanced regarding Gov. Samuel Cranston's pedigree was held by an independent investigator more than twenty-five years ago, although it was never published.

Children by second wife:

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. in London 30 Oct. 1861; d. at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., 5 Nov. 1862.
- ii. WILLIAM MCINTYRE, b. at Troy, N. Y., 6 Mar. 1872; m. in England
- iii. MARIE THAYER, b. at Lewisham, co. Kent, Eng., 1 Feb. 1884; m. in England CAPT. DUNCAN CAMERON McDONALD.

60. JAMES<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Moreau, N. Y., 9 July 1826, died at Springfield, Mass., 15 Apr. 1910. He married at Hartford, Conn., 4 Apr. 1850, NANCY WILLIAMS HARRIS, born at Middletown, Conn., 9 July 1825, died at Springfield, Mass., 8 Nov. 1896, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy (Williams) Harris.

He lived at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and later at Springfield, Mass., where he was employed in the United States arsenal.

Children:

- i. HARRIET M.,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Jan. 1851; d. at Hoosick Falls 8 Apr. 1857.
- ii. JANE A., b. 11 Sept. 1853; d. at Hoosick Falls 19 Apr. 1857.
- iii. NANCY H., b. 2 Sept. 1856; living unm. at Springfield in 1925.
- iv. MARY E., b. 21 Feb. 1859; living at Springfield in 1925; m. 25 Dec. 1889 F. M. FELCH.

Children (surname *Felch*):

1. *Grace May*, b. 12 Feb. 1891.
2. *Nellie Isabel*, b. 20 Oct. 1892; d. 24 May 1908.
3. *Frederick James*, b. 24 Nov. 1895.
- v. EMILY M., b. 4 June 1861; living at Springfield in 1925; m. 25 Dec. 1883 ARTHUR J. DESOE.

Child (surname *Desoe*):

1. *Arthur William Cranston*, b. 10 Oct. 1884; m. at Rensselaer, N. Y., 26 Mar. 1910, ——. One son.

61. CALEB GOULD<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., machinist, born at Ti-



conderoga, N. Y., 9 May 1830, died at Hoosick Falls 2 Dec. 1900. He married at North Bennington, Vt., 23 Nov. 1859, ABBY HUBBARD BOWEN, born at North Bennington 24 May 1830, died at Newton Centre, Mass., 19 Mar. 1910, daughter of Nathan and Abigail (Hall) Bowen.

Children:

99. i. ERNEST AUGUSTUS,<sup>7</sup> b. at North Bennington 13 Oct. 1860.
- ii. MARY ADELIA, b. at South Shaftsbury, Vt., 15 Feb. 1863; m. at Hoosick Falls, 4 Feb. 1884, SAMUEL KENDALL CHAMBERLIN, b. at Weathersfield, Vt., 10 Aug. 1858.

Children (surname *Chamberlin*):

1. *Willard Cranston*, b. at Waltham, Mass., 6 Jan. 1885; m. at San Francisco, Calif., 6 Nov. 1912, Innes Spotts Keeney, b. at San Francisco 2 Feb. 1889. Two children: *Willard Cranston*, b. at San Francisco 17 Aug. 1914, and Innes Keeney, b. at Pittsburgh, Pa., 18 Apr. 1922.
2. *Marion Hattie*, b. at Rutland, Vt., 10 Nov. 1887.
3. *Morgan Gould*, b. at Rutland, Vt., 6 Nov. 1890.

62. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport, R. I., 1 Apr. 1764 and baptized in Trinity Church, Newport, 25 Apr. 1764, died there, and was buried 9 Feb. 1813, aged 50 years (Trinity Church records). He married at Newport, 16 June 1786, RACHEL CHADWICK (Second Congregational Church records).

Children, born at Newport:

- i. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Mar. 1787.
- ii. MARY, b. 19 June 1789.

63. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport, R. I., 21 Mar. 1772, died there 7 Aug. 1823. He married LYDIA (or ELIZABETH) ———, born in 1765, died at Newport 30 July 1836, aged 71 (gravestone).

Children, born probably at Newport:

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. in 1792; killed in the Battle of Lake Erie, 10 Sept. 1813.
- ii. REBECCA, b. in 1796; d. at Newport in 1877; m. at Newport, in July 1823, JOB LAWTON (*Providence Gazette*, 26 July 1823).
- iii. THOMAS, b. in 1798; d. in 1850; m. at Newport, in Oct. 1818, PHEBE ALBRO (*Providence Gazette*, 31 Oct. 1818).
100. iv. BENJAMIN TUELL, b. at Newport, R. I., 2 Oct. 1800.
101. v. JOHN LILLIBRIDGE, b. at Newport, R. I., in 1805.
- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in 1807; d. at Newport 14 Jan. 1811 (gravestone).

64. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Thomas*,<sup>5</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), of North Kingstown, R. I., master mariner, born at Newport, R. I., 25 Jan. 1774 and baptized in Trinity Church, Newport, 18 Feb. 1774, died at sea 27 June 1827. He married at North Kingstown, about 1798, ALICE ELDREDGE (or ELDRED), born at North Kingstown 17 Feb. 1781, died at North Mansfield, Conn., 14 Mar. 1850, daughter of Joseph and Abby (Carr) Eldredge (or Eldred).

The old Cranston house was in Wickford, which was a part of North Kingstown.

Children, the first six mentioned in the will of their grandmother, Ann (Sweet) Cranston, dated 29 Jan. 1814 (North Kingstown Probate Records, book 19, p. 174):

- i. JOSEPH ELDREDGE,<sup>7</sup> b. at Wickford.
  - ii. THOMAS, b. at Wickford; d. in Michigan in 1890; m. ———.
  102. iii. GARDINER ELDREDGE, b. at Wickford 13 Aug. 1806.
  - iv. SAMUEL SWEET, b. at Wickford; m. ———.
  - v. ABIGAIL ANN, b. at Wickford; m. ———.
  - vi. RHODA, b. at Wickford; m. ———.
  103. vii. WILLIAM HENRY ESSEX, b. at Natick, R. I., 17 May 1814.
  - viii. SARAH HAZZARD, b. at Wickford; m. at Warwick, R. I., 5 Oct. 1837, WILLIAM NICHOLS, son of Benjamin Nichols.  
Children (surname *Nichols*):  
    1. William, living at Natick, R. I., as late as 1898.
    2. Annie R., m. Richard Browning. Both were living at Natick, R. I., as late as 1898.
  - ix. EDWARD HAZZARD, b. at Wickford; m. ———.
  - x. HANNAH ELDREDGE, b. at Natick, R. I., 21 Nov. 1821; m. at Warwick, R. I., 3 Aug. 1845, ASA WINDHAM JILLSON, b. at Dorchester, Mass., 29 Apr. 1823, d. at Hartford, Conn., 21 Apr. 1893.  
Child (surname *Jillson*):  
    1. Camelia A.
  - xi. HARRIET VAUGH, b. at Arctic, R. I.; unm.
65. JOHN<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Foster, R. I., 5 Feb. 1783, died at Unadilla, N. Y., 1 June 1848. He married at Cranston, R. I., 10 June 1804, HANNAH CLEMMONS (Warwick records), born at Cranston 8 July 1784, died at Unadilla, daughter of John Clemmons, deceased.  
He removed from Foster to Unadilla prior to 1811.  
Children, born at Unadilla:
- i. PHOEBE ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 July 1804; d. at Unadilla 11 Feb. 1831; m. 27 Aug. 1829 SAMUEL WARD.
  104. ii. BARZILLAI K., b. 18 June 1806.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 5 Mar. 1808; m. (1) 29 May 1831 URIEL SISSON; m. (2) 4 Sept. 1845 HENRY WILSEY.
  105. iv. GEORGE CLEMMONS, b. 17 Jan. 1810.
  - v. PELEG, b. 27 Jan. 1812; d. unm. 26 Aug. 1831.
  106. vi. JOHN CLEMMONS, b. 14 July 1814.
  - vii. HANNAH THEODASIA, b. 17 May 1816; m. 27 Aug. 1844 GEORGE W. THOMAS.
  - viii. SARAH A., b. 10 July 1818; d. unm. 17 Oct. 1849.
  - ix. ZILPHA MARIA, b. 20 Nov. 1820; m. 10 June 1839 ENOCH THOMAS.
  - x. JULIA LAMBERT, b. 5 Dec. 1822; m. 12 May 1839 DANIEL THOMAS.
  107. xi. WILLIAM, b. 24 Apr. 1825.
  108. xii. SAMUEL J., b. 27 Feb. 1827.
  - xiii. ISAH, b. 19 Dec. 1830; d. on the same day.
66. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Foster, R. I., 30 Dec. 1786, died at Sheridan, N. Y., 9 Aug. 1855. He married first CYNTHIA ABBOTT; and secondly, at Norwich, Conn., 5 Mar. 1827, ACHSAH WILLEY, born at Ludlow, Mass., 25 Oct. 1787, died at Sheridan 13 Apr. 1849.  
He was a machinist in early life and afterwards a farmer.  
He was of Foster as late as 1811.  
Children by second wife:

- i. CYRENA A.,<sup>7</sup> b. at Arkwright, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1829; m. at Sheridan, 28 Mar. 1853, WILLIAM W. MILLER, b. at Murray, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1827, son of Peter and Esther Miller. They lived at Arkwright, N. Y., Sheridan, N. Y., Dunkirk, N. Y., and finally at Auburn, N. Y. No children.
  - 109. ii. JOSEPH S., b. at Arkwright, N. Y., 25 May 1831.
  - iii. ESTHER E., b. at Sheridan, N. Y., 3 May 1834; d. unm. at Painesville, Ohio, 18 Feb. 1853.
67. BARZILLAI<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Foster, R. I., 12 Mar. 1793, died at Providence, R. I., 26 Oct. 1867. He married at West Dedham, Mass., 24 Jan. 1822, IRENE GUILD (Dedham and Providence records), born at West Dedham 11 Feb. 1797, died at Providence 29 Apr. 1886, daughter of Moses and Abigail (Everett) Guild.

He remained in Foster with his parents until the age of fifteen, when he removed to Providence and was apprenticed on 1 Jan. 1808 to the firm of Jones & Wheeler, printers, with whom he remained four years. He then became a printer, publisher, and bookseller until 1859, when he was elected treasurer of the City Savings Bank of Providence, and served this institution until his death. During his life he was a member of the School Committee, a notary public, a justice of the peace, a judge of the Magistrates' Court, president of the Mechanics Association, treasurer of the First Universalist Society of Providence, and treasurer of the Rawson Fountain Society.

Through his marriage with Irene Guild his children can trace their descent from several old Massachusetts families, including those founded by Nathan Aldis of Dedham, 1639-40, Michael Bacon of Concord, 1630, and of Dedham, 1640, Richard Evered (or Everett), one of the founders of Dedham, 1636, John Johnson of Roxbury, 1630, Moses Paine of Braintree, 1641, Robert Pepper of Roxbury, 1643, and John Guild of Dedham, 1636.

Children, born at Providence:

- i. JAMES EDWARD,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Nov. 1822; d. *s.p.* at Providence 2 Apr. 1901; m. at Providence, 21 June 1853, SARAH ANN WALKER, b. at Providence 16 Dec. 1820, d. there after 1903, daughter of Nathaniel Walker.
- ii. CHARLES GUILD, b. 17 Jan. 1826; d. unm. at Providence 6 Oct. 1901. He was of a roving disposition, and moved from point to point in the western part of the United States, being connected for most of the time with railroads. For a number of years he was not heard from; but in 1882 he was found by his brother George and brought home to Providence, where he lived, a chronic invalid, until his death.
- iii. ALBERT BARZILLAI, b. 15 May 1828; d. unm. at Providence 31 Dec. 1869. When he was about twenty-one years of age, he sailed for California, in Feb. 1849, during the gold excitement, having secured a passage in the second cabin on the bark *Nahumkeag*. While he was there, in attempting to assist in the lowering of a safe from a building, he received an injury to his back, from which he never recovered, but he was brought home to Providence, where he lived until his death.



- iv. GEORGE KING, b. 8 Sept. 1830; d. unm. at Providence 14 Jan. 1899. He was educated in private and public schools, was apprenticed in the jeweller's trade, 1846, was a student in chemistry at Brown University, 1854, a merchant, notary public, and real-estate operator at Des Moines, Iowa, 1856, a bookkeeper at the Old National Bank in Providence, 1865, and a bookkeeper until 1878 and then treasurer of the City Savings Bank, Providence, until his death.
110. v. HENRY CLAY, b. 27 Aug. 1832.
- vi. IRENE MARIA, b. 1 Sept. 1834; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 13 June 1889; m. at Providence, 22 Sept. 1859, WILLIAM HENRY DuBosq, b. in Philadelphia 29 Aug. 1830, d. there 17 May 1879, son of Francis Prosper and Eliza (Boyle) DuBosq. He was a manufacturing jeweller.
- Children (surname *DuBosq*), born in Philadelphia:
1. James Cranston, b. 10 June 1861; d. unm. in Philadelphia 10 Oct. 1878.
  2. Charles Albert, of Philadelphia, b. 12 Oct. 1865; living in 1925; m. in Philadelphia, 17 Dec. 1892, Emily Sophia Peacock, b. in Philadelphia 23 Dec. 1861, living in 1925, daughter of Hyla Holden and Mary Ann (Tough) Peacock. Mr. DuBosq has been for over twenty-five years a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and is one of the compilers of this genealogy. No children.
111. vii. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS, b. 4 Feb. 1837.
68. ABRAHAM<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Foster, R. I., 14 Apr. 1796, died at Sheridan, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1868, aged 71. He married at Sheridan, in Apr. 1838, OLIVE SWEET, born at Sheridan in May 1818, died there 22 Dec. 1879, daughter of Newman and Mary Sweet.
- He lived with his parents at Foster until 1818, when he removed to Sheridan and lived there on a farm for fifty years. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of that town.
- Children, born at Sheridan:
112. i. MILTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 May 1840.
  113. ii. EMORY, b. 5 Sept. 1844.
  - iii. SARAH HELEN, b. in 1846; d. in 1860.
  - iv. ELMER, b. in 1858; d. in 1863.
69. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Foster, R. I., 9 Nov. 1802, died at Hanover, N. Y., 13 Nov. 1862. He married at Hanover, 4 Jan. 1832, MARTHA ANN PERINE, born at Alexandria, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1815, died at Chicago, Ill., 10 Dec. 1905. She married secondly Col. George Johnson.
- He lived with his parents prior to 1821, when he removed to Sheridan, N. Y. Afterwards he removed to Hanover.
- Children, born at Hanover:
- i. ORREN,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Nov. 1832; d. at Forestville, N. Y., in 1878; m. MATILDA TANNER.
  - ii. CORINTHIA E., b. 19 Dec. 1834; d. at Willard, N. Y., 1 May 1894; m. (1) her first cousin once removed, RAY CRANSTON (77), *q.v.*; m. (2) after 30 July 1863 PETER ROBERTS.
- Child by first husband (surname *Cranston*):
1. George Ray, b. at Nunda, N. Y.; living in Texas in 1925; m. at Silver Creek, N. Y., in Dec. 189-, Julie Spaulding.
- Child by second husband (surname *Roberts*):
2. John.

- iii. SALLY E., b. 26 June 1837.
- iv. EMMA J., b. 22 Nov. 1838; m. JOHN DICKINSON, and removed to Erie, Ill.
- v. ESTHER, b. 15 May 1841; d. at Nunda, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1905; m. at Hanover, 12 Jan. 1865, GEORGE MUNROE DURYEA, b. at Owasko, N. Y., 2 Jan. 1828, d. at Nunda 1 Oct. 1902.  
Children (surname *Duryea*), born at Nunda:
  - 1. William Cranston, b. 21 May 1866; living at Nunda in 1925; m. Nellie Chitterton. Six children.
  - 2. Frank Monroe, b. 10 Apr. 1868; living at Johnson City, N. Y., in 1925; m. Ettie Chambers. Two children.
  - 3. Fred C., b. 10 Oct. 1869; d. 14 Feb. 1870.
  - 4. George Clayton, b. 1 Dec. 1870; living unm. at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925.
  - 5. Edith L., b. 19 Feb. 1873; d. unm. 16 July 1911.
  - 6. Lura, b. 4 May 1877; living at Oneida, N. Y., in 1925; m. Rev. Grant Chambers. No children.
  - 7. Robert Lee, b. 15 Feb. 1881; living at Rochester, N. Y., in 1925; m. Blanche Sawyer. One son.
  - 8. Florence Gertrude, b. 15 Oct. 1885; d. 2 Feb. 1923; m. John Gross. Two children.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. 22 July 1844.
- vii. AMELIA S., b. 11 Feb. 1848; living unm. at Iowa City, Iowa, in 1925.

70. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Foster, R. I., 1 Oct. 1793, died at North Liberty (now Raymonds), Ohio, 10 May 1884. He married near Woodstock, Ohio, 25 July 1819, ESTHER HAMMOND, born at Canterbury, Conn., 1 Jan. 1802, died at Raymonds, Ohio, 19 Oct. 1887, daughter of Ezekiel and Susannah (Fare) Hammond. She had come to Ohio with her parents in 1817.

Stephen Cranston migrated from Rhode Island to Ohio with his father in 1815, and occupied an adjoining farm. After living near Woodstock for thirty-two years, he purchased land, in 1847, near Newton, Ohio, leaving to his son, John Douglass Cranston, the Woodstock farm, part of which had been bequeathed to him under the terms of his father's will in 1823.\*

Children, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock:

- i. PHOEBE ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 May 1820; d. s.p. 26 Aug. 1879; m. at Woodstock, in Nov. 1839, HIRAM BENTON, son of Thomas and Mary Benton. She is mentioned in the will of her aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Ann Johnson (40, i), dated 1 Jan. 1869, as a daughter of Stephen Cranston.
- 114. ii. GEORGE ANDREW, b. 25 Nov. 1823.
- 115. iii. JOHN DOUGLASS, b. 21 Jan. 1826.
- iv. MELISSA ESTHER, M.D., b. 12 Apr. 1828; d. at Seattle, Wash., in 1908; m. at Urbana, Ohio, 27 Jan. 1846, JOHN WESLEY GIDEON, b. at Woodstock 17 Nov. 1824, d. at Poplar Bluffs, Mo., 11 May 1895, son of George and Elizabeth (Miller) Gideon. At the time of her death she was a practising physician.  
Children (surname *Gideon*):
  - 1. Emma Elizabeth, b. at Woodstock 19 Dec. 1849; d. at Poplar Bluffs 29 Aug. 1895; m. at Poplar Bluffs, 26 Mar. 1872, Stephen Milford Chapman, b. at Bolton (now Magog),

\*In the possession of this Stephen Cranston were a pair of silver knee buckles and a pair of gold-link sleeve buttons, which had been worn by his grandfather Peleg and by his father John and had been handed down to the eldest son for two generations. In 1898 they were in the possession of Stephen Cranston, Jr., having descended to him, as his eldest brother, George Andrew, had not been heard from for a number of years prior to his father's death.

- Canada, 1 Dec. 1831, son of Stephen and Angeline (Willard) Chapman.
2. *Edwin Cranston*, b. at Clinton, Ill., 6 Oct. 1856; d. in Texas in Nov. 1895.
  3. *Lou Esther*, b. at Virginia, Ill., 17 Aug. 1861; m. (1) in 1882 Stanley E. Whitehead; m. (2) ——— Bosley. One child by first husband.
  4. *Mary Kate*, b. at Newton 10 July 1864; d. there 9 Oct. 1865.
  - v. *LUCINDA*, b. 30 Apr. 1830; d. in infancy.
  116. vi. *JAMES*, b. 19 July 1831.
  117. vii. *JULIUS*, b. 26 Oct. 1833.
  118. viii. *STEPHEN*, b. 18 Mar. 1836.
  119. ix. *EDWIN RUTHVEN*, b. 28 May 1838.
  120. x. *WILLIAM ROLIN*, b. 8 Feb. 1841.
  - xi. A CHILD.
  - xii. A CHILD.

71. JOHN BRADFORD<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer and stock raiser, born at Foster, R. I., 15 Sept. 1798, died near Woodstock, Ohio, 29 Mar. 1888. He married near Milford Centre, Ohio, 22 Apr. 1823, BETSEY LATHROP, born at Windham, Conn., 16 June 1802, died near Woodstock 1 Mar. 1879, daughter of Benjamin Harvey and Betsey (Huntley) Lathrop.

He held the offices of school director and road supervisor, and was a member of the Ohio State Militia. He left a will, dated 21 Nov. 1887, in which are mentioned his children, Lucius, Ann B., Peleg, John (deceased), Mary A. Johnson, Dolly Robinson, and Betsey Smith (deceased), and also Rosalvo Smith, the husband of his daughter Betsey.

Children, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock:

- i. MARY ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Aug. 1824; d. at Osakis, Minn., 16 Mar. 1907; m. near Woodstock, 24 Dec. 1840, JOSEPH JOHNSON, b. at Woodstock 15 Dec. 1819, d. at Osakis 19 Aug. 1912, son of Joseph and Lydia (Cook) Johnson. They lived in Clinton, Ill., Martinton Township, Ill., and finally in Osakis, Minn.
- Children (surname *Johnson*):
1. *Joseph*.
  2. *John Bradford*, b. at Woodstock 24 Sept. 1841; living at Osakis in 1924; m. at Osakis, 14 July 1872, Rebecca E. Tannehill, b. at Lewistown, Ohio, 13 Mar. 1853, living in 1924, daughter of William and Sarah (Harmer) Tannehill. No children.
  3. *Julia Ann*, b. at Woodstock 18 Nov. 1843; d. there unm. 24 Sept. 1872.
  4. *Peleg Pearl*, b. at Woodstock 5 Apr. 1846; living unm. at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1924.
  5. *Clara*, b. at Woodstock 24 Nov. 1848; d. there 26 Mar. 1849.
  6. *Lewis Cranston*, b. at Bloomington, Ill., 16 Mar. 1850; living at Long Beach, Calif., in 1924; m. at Little Falls, Minn., 10 Sept. 1879, Lottie Irene Stebbins, daughter of Wallace and Chloe (Stone) Stebbins.
  7. *Lydia Elizabeth*, b. at Clinton, Ill., 18 Feb. 1853; d. at Osakis, Minn., 22 Oct. 1904; m. 1 Sept. 1873 Robert Noah Smith, son of Isaac and Catharine (Buckner) Smith.
  8. *Charles Lincoln*, b. at Woodstock 2 Aug. 1855; d. in 1913; m. at Ann Arbor, Mich., Marie Agnes Fortin, b. at Beaver-ville, Ill., 15 Feb. 1863, daughter of Thomas and Felicitie (Cote) Fortin. They had children.
  9. *Adalia Lathrop*, b. at Woodstock 8 Feb. 1858; living at Osakis, Minn., in 1924; m. at Osakis, 6 Jan. 1885, Horton



L. Dow, b. at Bartlett, N. H., 6 June 1851, son of H. B. and Eliza (Goodrich) Dow. No children.

10. *Mary Alhura*, b. at Beaverville, Ill., 2 Nov. 1860; m. at Beaverville, 5 Feb. 1879, Charles McKinstry, b. in 1857, son of Erwine and Adaline Margaret (Sherman) McKinstry. Both were living at Hollywood, Calif., in 1924. They had children.
11. *Joseph Winfield*, b. at Martinton, Ill., 10 Jan. 1864; m. at St. Marys, Ill., 4 Feb. 1890, Ellen Ann Gernon, b. at Barhonois, Canada, 26 Oct. 1854, daughter of Dr. John Hall and Magdalene (Couseneau) Gernon. Both were living at Estherville, Iowa, in 1924 and had two children.
12. *A child*, b. at Martinton, Ill., 21 Dec. 1868; d. there 4 Mar. 1869.

121. ii. PELEG, b. 16 Nov. 1826.

122. iii. JOHN BRADFORD, b. 25 Jan. 1829.

- iv. DOLLY ESTELLE, b. 3 Apr. 1831; d. at Yates City, Ill., 16 Sept. 1892; m. at Woodstock, 6 Nov. 1855, WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON, b. at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 26 Apr. 1831, d. at Yates City 29 Apr. 1896, son of William and Maria (Wright) Robinson.

Children (surname *Robinson*):

1. *Fred Cranston*, b. at Washington, Ill., 9 Sept. 1856; d. there 21 Feb. 1857.
2. *Nellie Maria*, b. at Elmwood, Ill., 12 Jan. 1858; living at Gravity, Iowa, in 1924; m. 15 Mar. 1883 Frank Norris, b. at Newberg, Ill., 15 June 1853, living in 1924, son of John and Susan M. (Arbuckle) Norris. They have children and grandchildren.
3. *Betsy Cranston*, b. at Elmwood, Ill., 3 Apr. 1860; d. at Beaver City, Nebr., 17 Aug. 1918; m. at Yates City, Ill., 17 Aug. 1887, William Oliver Butler, b. at Clinton, Pa., 13 Mar. 1857, living in Furnas Co., Nebr., in 1924, son of Simon and Mary (Mateer) Butler. They have children.
4. *Anna Belle*, b. at Douglas, Ill., 4 Apr. 1862; living at Lincoln, Nebr., in 1924; m. at Yates City, Ill., 16 Sept. 1886, John J. Nelson, b. at Malmö, Sweden, 24 Apr. 1860, son of John and Anna Louise (Dotter) Nelson. They have children and grandchildren.
5. *Amy Ruhama*, b. at Yates City, Ill., 31 Oct. 1866; living in Chicago, Ill., in 1924; m. 14 Feb. 1887 William Arthur McKeighan, b. at Farmington, Ill., 20 Apr. 1862, living in 1924, son of Alexander H. and Sarah (Berry) McKeighan. They have children.

123. v. LUCIUS, b. 25 Jan. 1834.

- vi. BETSEY, b. 17 Mar. 1836; d. at Woodstock 2 Oct. 1856; m. at Urbana, Ohio, 11 Jan. 1855, ROSALVO SMITH, b. at Woodstock 8 Mar. 1835, d. in Chicago 4 May 1895, son of Dexter and Laura (Bennett) Smith.

Child (surname *Smith*), b. at Clinton, Ill.:

1. *Clara Belle*, b. 12 Apr. 1856; living at Woodstock in 1924; m. at Woodstock, 7 Sept. 1880, Frank Howell Briney, b. at Springfield, Ohio, 11 Sept. 1851, living in 1924, son of Rev. Mark DeM. and Amanda (Eversole) Briney. They removed to Woodstock in 1886, and have children and grandchildren.

vii. ANNA BURDELL, b. 8 Sept. 1838; d. unm. at Woodstock 6 Aug. 1922.

72. EPHRAIM<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Foster, R. I., 15 Dec. 1800, died at Salem, Oreg., 6 Oct. 1873. He married near Woodstock, Ohio, 29 June 1825, ROXANNA SEARS, born at New Bedford,

Mass., 15 Nov. 1807, died at Dayton, Wash., 5 Sept. 1882, daughter of Capt. Stephen and Lucy (Bennett) Sears.

He lived in Foster until about 1815, when he went with his father to Ohio, settling near Woodstock, where he received 100 acres of land under the will of his father. He lived there until 1851, when he emigrated to Oregon and settled near Salem. While in Ohio, he was a justice of the peace.

Children, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock:

124. i. WARREN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Nov. 1826.
125. ii. SAMUEL BRADFORD, b. 19 Oct. 1828.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 19 Jan. 1831; d. 8 Feb. 1837.
- iv. EPHRAIM, b. 4 Sept. 1833; d. 21 Mar. 1837.
126. v. EDWARDS PEARLE, b. 30 Apr. 1836.
- vi. ELIZABETH MALVINA, b. 8 June 1839; m. at Salem, 24 Oct. 1858, QUINCY ADAMS BROOKS, A.B. (University of Western Pennsylvania, 1849), b. at Monongahela City, Pa., 22 May 1826, son of Charles and Mary (Jester) Brooks. She went to Oregon with her father in 1851. Her husband studied law and was admitted to practice in the courts of Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1850, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851, and was prosecuting attorney for northern Oregon in 1852. He served in the Indian war of 1855-56, and was a special agent of the Post Office Department for Oregon, 1865-1869, and collector of customs at Port Townsend, Wash., 1886-1888.

Children (surname *Brooks*):

1. *Mollie Maud*, b. at Salem 15 Aug. 1859; m. 2 June 1892 William Mills Harned, b. at Rahway, N. J., 9 Sept. 1853, son of Michael and Sarah (Jaques) Harned. No children.
2. *Edwards Cranston*, b. at Portland, Oreg., 8 Nov. 1860; m. in Chicago, Ill., 17 Feb. 1887, Margaret Anna Gray, b. at Allegheny City, Pa., 23 Dec. 1864, daughter of Theodore and Sarah Ann (Sourbeck) Gray. He entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1882, and, after completing the four years' course, was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1886. He was assigned to the Eighth United States Cavalry, and was stationed at San Antonio, Tex., then, in 1887, at Fort Davis, Tex., at Fort Yates, N. Dak., in 1888, and at Newark, Del., in 1891. On 8 Mar. 1893 he was promoted to be first lieutenant, was attached to the Sixth Cavalry, and was assigned to duty as military instructor at Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa., remaining there until Jan. 1896, when he was transferred to Fort Myer, Va., where he remained until the outbreak of the War with Spain in 1898. He served with his regiment at Santiago, Cuba, and for meritorious services was recommended by the President for a brevet commission as captain in the Regular Army. In 1900 he was auditor for the Island of Cuba. Three children.
- vii. A CHILD, b. and d. 1 Nov. 1841.
- viii. GEORGE WILLIAMS, b. 28 Jan. 1843; living unm. at Carey, Idaho, in 1896. He went to Oregon with his father and other members of his family in 1851, but he was of a wandering disposition and has not been heard from since 1896.
- ix. PHOEBE ANN, b. 25 Jan. 1846; d. in 1922; m. at Salem, 26 Jan. 1867, ARTHUR HENRY BREYMAN, son of Frederick William Breyman.

Children (surname *Breyman*):

1. *Otto*, b. at Salem 29 Dec. 1867; m. Hattie Louise Sherlock, daughter of William Sherlock. One child.
2. *Bertha*, b. at Salem 29 Aug. 1870.
3. *Floy*, b. at Pineville, Oreg., 10 June 1878.
4. *Edna*, b. at Pineville, Oreg., 9 Apr. 1881.
5. *Arthur*, b. at Portland, Oreg., 2 July 1886.

73. CHRISTOPHER<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Foster, R. I., 14 Nov. 1803, died near Woodstock, Ohio, 8 Nov. 1858. He married first, near Woodstock, 28 Nov. 1830, LORA HOWARD PARKS, born at Whitestown, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1808, died near Woodstock 28 Mar. 1835, daughter of Asa and Lora (Howard) Parks; and secondly, near Woodstock, 6 Dec. 1835, IRENE WARD NOTT, born in Orange Co., N. Y., 10 Apr. 1813, died at Trenton, Mo., 2 Nov. 1886, daughter of Abernethy and Laura (Allen) Nott and granddaughter of Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, in the Revolutionary War.

He left Foster with his father in 1815, and lived all the rest of his life at Woodstock, where he was school director, supervisor of roads, township trustee, etc. Under the will of his father he received 100 acres of land in Champaign Co.

Children by first wife, born on a farm one mile northwest from Woodstock:

- i. JOSEPHINE PARKS,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Aug. 1831; died unm. at Krissville, Mo., 15 Nov. 1904; bur. in the Cranston Cemetery at Woodstock. She was interested in this genealogy, and one of the compilers is indebted to her for much of the data of the Ohio branch of the family.
127. ii. CHARLES EDWARDS, b. 19 Apr. 1833.
- iii. MARY LORA, b. 8 Feb. 1835; d. unm. at Indianapolis, Ind., 30 Apr. 1921; bur. in the Cranston Cemetery at Woodstock.

Children by second wife, born on the same farm, one mile northwest from Woodstock:

- iv. HENRIETTA LOUISE, b. 28 Sept. 1837; d. at Trenton, Mo., 22 Sept. 1916; m. at Woodstock, 1 Nov. 1855, WARREN HARRIS, b. at Woodstock 1 July 1833, d. at Trenton 18 Oct. 1912, son of Daniel and Sybil (Lathrop) Harris.  
Children (surname *Harris*), the first three b. near Woodstock, the others at Trenton:
  1. *Ralph Cranston*, b. 12 July 1857; d. at Trenton 19 June 1865.
  2. *Christopher Daniel*, b. 21 Dec. 1858; m. at Kansas City, Mo., 11 Oct. 1892, Myrtle Rice, b. 23 Jan. 1873, daughter of Fred Silas and Anna Eliza (Hoover) Rice. They had children.
  3. *Sybil Irene*, b. 13 Aug. 1860; d. at Trenton 24 July 1865.
  4. *Eugene Grant*, b. 31 Oct. 1863; d. at Trenton 14 July 1865.
  5. *Glen Cranston*, b. 4 Mar. 1866; m. at Walla Walla, Wash., 22 Aug. 1893, May Maxon, b. at Walla Walla 12 Jan. 1874, daughter of S. R. and Mary E. (Paul) Maxon. They had children.
  6. *Annie Laurie*, b. 21 Dec. 1868; m. at Trenton, 30 June 1896, Joseph Thompson, b. at Fairmount, Mo., 25 Mar. 1859, son of Joseph and Mary (Asken) Thompson. No children.
  7. *W. Guy*, b. 19 Dec. 1873; unm.
  8. *Lanis Hayes*, b. 26 Mar. 1875; unm.
128. v. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 28 Nov. 1838.
- vi. LAURA HELEN MARR, b. 28 May 1840; d. at Trenton, Mo., 5 Sept. 1886; m. at Woodstock, 22 Dec. 1864, AUGUSTUS KELLOGG SYKES, b. at East Rupert, Vt., 2 Mar. 1832, d. at Trenton 21 June 1898, son of Milton and Henrietta (Gurnsey) Sykes.  
Children (surname *Sykes*), b. at Trenton:
  1. *Earl Lincoln*, b. 21 May 1866.
  2. *Karl Cranston*, b. 20 Nov. 1868.



- vii. ANN ELIZA, b. 17 Sept. 1841; d. at Trenton, Mo., 14 Dec. 1877; m. at Woodstock, 14 Oct. 1869, PERRY FROHMAN. Two daughters, both of whom d. in infancy.
- viii. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, b. 19 Feb. 1845; d. unm. 3 Jan. 1863. He enlisted in Co. A., Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in 1861, and was mortally wounded 31 Dec. 1862, in the Battle of Murfreesboro (Tenn.), where his regiment was supporting Loomis's Battery.
- 129. ix. LOUIS NAPOLEON, b. 1 Sept. 1848.
- 130. x. OTTO GOLDSMITH, b. 30 May 1852.

74. EDWARDS<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer and stock raiser, born at Foster, R. I., 10 Feb. 1805, died on a farm near Woodstock, Ohio, 5 June 1893. He married near Woodstock, 12 Nov. 1836, HARRIET CUSHMAN, born at Woodstock 21 July 1818, died there 17 Dec. 1848, daughter of Harvey and Lucy Bennett (Sears) Cushman.

He removed to Woodstock, Ohio, with his father in 1815. Under the will of his father, dated 2 Mar. 1823, he received 100 acres of land in Champaign Co., Ohio. He himself left a will, dated 11 July 1889, in which are mentioned his grandson Charles E. Marsh and his daughters Lora E. Smith and Lucy A. McDonald.

Children, born at Woodstock:

- i. LORA ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Dec. 1837; m. (1) at Woodstock, 27 Jan. 1856, CHARLES WILLIAM STRONG MARSH, b. at Randolph, Vt., 5 Jan. 1835, d. at Woodstock 22 Feb. 1869, son of Joseph DuBois and Betsey Ann (Van Sicklen) Marsh; m. (2) ERASTUS MARTIN SMITH, b. at Woodstock 10 Jan. 1842, son of Elias and Hulda (Swift) Smith.

Children by first husband (surname *Marsh*), born at Woodstock:

- 1. *Martha Eugenia*, b. 3 Nov. 1858; m. at Woodstock, 30 Mar. 1876, Ira Lincoln, b. at Woodstock 4 June 1848, d. at North Lewisburg, Ohio, 12 Sept. 1886, son of Charles and Alma (Johnson) Lincoln. One child.
- 2. *Harriet Cranston*, b. 11 Jan. 1860; d. 9 Mar. 1862.
- 3. *Charles Edwards*, b. 10 Mar. 1862; d. 22 Feb. 1899; m. at Woodstock, 10 Mar. 1880, Fannie Irene Smith, b. at Woodstock 23 Aug. 1862, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Delilah (Inkeep) Smith. One child.
- 4. *Lucy Dolph*, b. 3 Sept. 1865; m. at Woodstock, 15 Nov. 1882, William Chatfield Kimball, b. at Woodstock 11 Dec. 1862, son of Truman Marshall and June Chatfield (Hunter) Kimball. They had children.

Child by second husband (surname *Smith*):

- 5. *Nina Hulda*, b. at Woodstock 14 June 1880.
- ii. LUCY ANN, b. 28 Nov. 1839; m. at Woodstock, 12 Sept. 1859, JOHN ADOLPHUS McDONALD, b. at Woodstock 10 Feb. 1837, son of John and Philomela (Miller) McDonald. They removed to Denver, Colo.

Children (surname *McDonald*), all except the ninth and the eleventh b. at Woodstock:

- 1. *Phæbe Ann*, b. 16 June 1860; d. in Chicago, Ill., 22 Oct. 1875.
- 2. *John Adolphus*, b. 13 May 1862; d. at Woodstock 18 June 1863.
- 3. *Adolphus Cranston*, b. 2 Mar. 1864; m. 14 Mar. 1894 Lillian Sewell, b. at Fond du Lac, Wis., 28 Mar. 1862, daughter of Joseph and Mary C. (Green) Sewell. They had children.

4. *Mary Philomel*, b. 14 Mar. 1866; m. at Pleasanton, Kans., 7 July 1886, Alfred Lea Thompson, b. at Moundsville, W. Va., 15 Dec. 1859, son of Walker and Rebecca (Richardson) Thompson. They had children.
  5. *Lora Elizabeth*, b. 21 Nov. 1867; m. at Fort Scott, Kans., 10 Sept. 1885, Nelson Hackett, b. in Lancaster Co., Pa., 14 Nov. 1862, son of William and Celia (Swisher) Hackett. They had children.
  6. *Luzetta*, b. 5 Oct. 1869; m. at Fountain Park, Ohio, 6 May 1890, Pearl Hardman, b. at Liverpool, Ohio, 18 Oct. 1865, son of Otho and Elizabeth (Weaver) Hardman. They had children.
  7. *Lucy*, b. 2 Feb. 1872; m. at St. Joseph, Mo., 4 Oct. 1899, Dr. W. D. Lockwood.
  8. *Aaron Burt*, b. 14 Mar. 1874; d. at Pleasantville, Kans., 12 June 1886.
  9. *Belle Godman*, b. at Columbus, Ohio, 28 June 1876.
  10. *Charles*, b. 17 Dec. 1878; d. at Woodstock 18 Sept. 1879.
  11. *Adelaide*, b. at Fort Scott, Kans., 27 Oct. 1883; d. at Montezuma, Kans., 16 Nov. 1886.
- iii. ALLURA LINCOLN, b. 24 July 1843; d. 10 Sept. 1843.

75. ARNOLD C.<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Peleg*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Foster, R. I., 17 Mar. 1798, died at Springville, N. Y., 25 Feb. 1869. He married at North Adams, Mass., CELINDA KIMBALL, who died 2 Aug. 1878.

He left Foster when seventeen years of age and went to North Adams, where he resided a number of years. Then he removed to Hamilton, N. Y., for a few years more, then to Manchester, Ontario, for a year, and finally to Springville.

Children, born at North Adams:

- i. AMELIA G.,<sup>7</sup> b. in 1825; d. at Springville 8 Dec. 1856; m. LYSANDER NEEDHAM of Silver Creek, N. Y.
131. ii. JAMES A., b. 27 Aug. 1828.
- iii. HARRIET L., b. 26 Nov. 1833; d. unm. at Springville 2 Mar. 1894.

76. PHINEAS<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Peleg*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Foster, R. I., 18 Feb. 1800, died at Poolville, N. Y., 26 Apr. 1871. He married at Poolville, 30 Mar. 1831, MIRANDA DOUGLASS, born at Poolville 15 May 1807, died there 14 Apr. 1855, daughter of Elisha and Salome Douglass.

He removed to Poolville early in life.

Children, born at Poolville:

- i. ELIZA A.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 June 1833; d. at Poolville 13 Jan. 1917; m. GEORGE NEWTON, who d. 18 Feb. 1890.
- ii. BETSEY M., b. 29 Jan. 1835; d. unm. at Poolville 15 Sept. 1913.
132. iii. PELEG ARNOLD, b. 14 Jan. 1837.
- iv. HENRY A., b. 20 Apr. 1843; d. at Dawson, Alaska, in Nov. 1915; m. at Schuyler, Nebr., 27 Mar. 1872, MARTHA A. HENDERSON, b. in Pictou Co., N. S., daughter of Roderick and Margaret C. Henderson. No known record of children.

77. RAY<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Peleg*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Foster, R. I., 18 Oct. 1801, died at Nunda, N. Y. (or Hanover, N. Y.), 30 July 1863. He married his first cousin once removed, CORINTHIA E. CRANSTON (69, ii), *q.v.*, born at Hanover, N. Y., 19 Dec. 1834, died at

Willard, N. Y., 1 May 1894, daughter of William and Martha Ann (Perine) Cranston. She married secondly, after 30 July 1863, Peter Roberts, by whom she had a son, John Roberts.

Child:

- i. GEORGE RAY,<sup>7</sup> for whom see 69, ii, 1.

78. ISAIAH<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Unadilla, N. Y., 29 June 1804, died at Wyalusing, Wis., 5 Feb. 1865. He married, probably in Athens Co., Ohio, 6 Apr. 1826, PHOEBE HEWIT, born in Athens Co., Ohio, 8 Feb. 1807, died in Brookings Co., S. Dak., 6 Aug. 1885, daughter of Moses Hewit.

He was of Ohio prior to 1826, and went to Illinois about 1842, to Wisconsin in 1845, and then to Osakis, Minn.

Children, the first six born in Athens Co., Ohio:

- i. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Mar. 1827; d. unm. at Yreka, Calif., 22 Nov. 1858. He went to California about 1850.
  - ii. HEWIT, b. 29 Sept. 1829; d. 3 June 1833.
  - iii. CAROLINE, b. 26 Mar. 1832; d. 8 Aug. 1873; m. 24 Nov. 1850 EDMOND L. BRIGGS, who d. 20 Apr. 1905.  
Children (surname *Briggs*):
    1. *James Cranston*, b. 24 Sept. 1851.
    2. *Charles William*, b. 23 Dec. 1852; d. 22 Feb. 1892.
    3. *Waldo Benjamin*, b. 19 Mar. 1855.
    4. *Dora Earla*, b. 29 Apr. 1864.
    5. *Edwa Isaiah* (twin, a son), b. 24 July 1865.
    6. *Edna M.* (twin), b. 24 July 1865.
    7. *Nora L.*, b. 4 Mar. 1868.
  - iv. MARGARET FRANCES, b. 26 Oct. 1835; d. at Sutherland, Iowa, 23 Mar. 1898; m. in Grant Co., Wis., in 1852 or 1853, ALBERT FRANCIS.  
Children (surname *Francis*), b. in Grant Co., Wis.:
    1. *Eliza*, b. in Dec. 1853.
    2. *Charles*, b. in May 1855.
  - v. EARL, b. 20 June 1837; d. at Moscow, Tenn., 28 Feb. 1863. He enlisted as a volunteer in Co. D, Thirty-third Wisconsin Regiment, 11 Aug. 1862, and died in the military service during the Civil War.
  - vi. A SON, b. 11 Apr. 1841; d. in Illinois 13 Oct. 1843.
133. vii. ROYAL, b. in Jackson Co., Ill., 10 July 1843.
134. viii. ISAIAH, b. in Grant Co., Wis., 15 Sept. 1846.

79. EARL<sup>5</sup> CRANSTON (*James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), surveyor, merchant, born in Ohio in 1812, died at Alexandria, La., of yellow fever, 13 Oct. 1839. He married near Athens, Ohio, 1 Sept. 1839, JANE MONTGOMERY, born at Chillicothe, Ohio, 24 June 1823, daughter of James and Leanna (Saunders) Montgomery.

He lived at Athens, Ohio, and at Alexandria, La.

Child:

135. i. EARL<sup>7</sup> (posthumous), b. at Athens, Ohio, 27 June 1840.

80. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Caleb*,<sup>5</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), probably a mariner, born at Warren, R. I., 28 Feb. 1773, died before 19 Apr. 1816, when his father, Caleb Cranston (43), in his will of that date, bequeathed \$25 to the heirs of his son Thomas, deceased. He married at Warren,



11 Oct. 1795, ELIZABETH CHILD, born at Warren 14 Mar. 1773, daughter of Jeremiah and Patience (Cole) Child (town records).

Child:

- i. THOMAS,<sup>7</sup> b. at Warren 29 Jan. 1797; d. at Providence, R. I., 31 Aug. 1825, in his 29th year. (See obituary notice in the *Rhode Island American*, in which he is called "son of the late Capt. Thomas Cranston.")

81. LEWIN<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Caleb*,<sup>5</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), mariner, born at Warren, R. I., 5 Mar. 1780, died in 1819, the inventory of the estate of "Lewin Cranston, mariner, deceased," being dated 2 Aug. 1819 (Warren Probate Records, book 3, p. 443). He married at Warren, 31 Oct. 1802, LYDIA CHILD, born at Warren 26 Nov. 1781, died 6 June 1864, daughter of Haile and Amey (Kennicutt) Child (town records).\*

Children, born at Warren:

- i. LAURA,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Mar. 1804.
- ii. LYDIA CHILD, b. 24 Dec. 1808; d. young.
- iii. LYDIA CHILD (twin), b. 26 June 1816; m. ——— HOFFMAN.
- iv. MARY NEWHALL (twin), b. 26 June 1816; d. unm.

82. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,<sup>5</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Warren, R. I., 14 May 1783, died there 13 Apr. 1812. He married at Galway, N. Y., in Aug. 1807, ELIZABETH McMILLAN (town records of Warren and *Providence Gazette*), who married secondly, at Warren, 16 July 1815, Reuben Bowen.

Benjamin Cranston (probably William Cranston's father) was appointed administrator of his estate 1 June 1812, and the inventory of his personal estate, amounting to \$241.50, was made 5 Apr. 1813 (Warren Administration Bonds, vol. 1, p. 29, and Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 166).

Children, born at Warren:

- i. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 July 1808; d. at Warren 6 Apr. 1809.
136. ii. WILLIAM BENJAMIN, b. 23 Apr. 1810.
- iii. REUBEN, b. 15 Jan. 1812; d. 15 Oct. 1812.

83. CALEB<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Warren, R. I., 29 Apr. 1789, died at Detroit, Mich., 30 June 1872. He married first, in New York State, ABA (or ABIGAIL) DAVIS, who died in New York State prior to 1866; and secondly, in New York State, MARY THAYER, who died at Tyrone, Mich., 18 Sept. 1866.

He removed to Roxbury, N. Y., then to Tyrone, Mich., and finally to Detroit.

Children by first wife, born at Roxbury, N. Y.:

- i. ELI D.,<sup>7</sup> m. ELIZABETH CHASE.
- ii. DAVID E., d. in Tuscola Co., Mich., 15 Oct. 1899; m. (1) MARY DAVIS; m. (2) ANN SMALTING.
- iii. SARAH J., m. JOSEPH CORA (or CORN).

\*Cf. "The Child Family in the United States and Canada," by Elias Child.

- iv. GILBERT D., m. LEVISSA CHASE.
- 137. v. PALMER B., b. 17 July 1820.
- 138. vi. HERMON I., b. 10 Jan. 1825.
- vii. BETSA, m. WILLIAM CORA (or CORN).
- viii. OREN, d. in New York State.
- ix. MARTEN, b. in 1830; d. 2 Dec. 1874; m. AEA (or ABIGAIL) CHATMAN.

84. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>5</sup> ? *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stephentown, N. Y., about 1782, died 10 May 1838, aged 56. He married PHRILLA ROBINSON, born about 1781, died 25 April 1848, aged 67. Both are buried at Fayetteville, N. Y.

Child:

- i. ELIZA,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Nov. 1802; m. DEA. HERVEY EDWARDS of Manlius, N. Y.

85. SIMON<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>5</sup> ? *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stephentown, N. Y., 26 June 1784, died there 30 Dec. 1847. He married, 15 June 1803, ELIZABETH TANNER, born 21 Aug. 1785, died 1 July 1857, daughter of Abel and Lydia (Sweet) Tanner.

He kept an inn at Stephentown for many years, and was supervisor of the town for the year 1824. (Cf. Sylvester's History of Rensselaer County, N. Y., pp. 494, 496.)

Children, born at Stephentown:

- i. BETSEY MARIA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1807; d. unm. 5 Nov. 1872.
- ii. LYDIA SWEET, b. 14 Nov. 1810; d. at Albany, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1878; m. 22 Nov. 1832 WILLIAM N. ADAMS, b. 30 Apr. 1810.  
Children (surname *Adams*), b. at Albany:
  - 1. William N., b. 18 Dec. 1833.
  - 2. Dwight, b. 5 Apr. 1840.
- iii. AMANDA M., b. 28 Oct. 1808; d. in 1873; m. 7 Apr. 1825 JONATHAN ROSE, b. in 1802, d. in 1850. Both, with their two eldest children, are buried in the Baptist Cemetery in Stephentown (REGISTER, vol. 73, p. 214).  
Children (surname *Rose*), born at Stephentown:
  - 1. William H., b. in 1827; d. in 1847.
  - 2. Elizabeth, b. in 1828; d. in 1895.
  - 3. Amanda.
  - 4. Helen, b. in 1831; d. in Jan. 1909; m. David Ovendo Mattison, b. in 1818, d. in 1902, son of David and Anna (Fuller) Mattison.
  - 5. Olney.
  - 6. Hiram.
- 139. iv. JOHN HAMMOND, b. 30 June 1813.
- v. HIRAM, b. 15 Sept. 1815; d. in New York City 17 Sept. 1877; bur. in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. in Dec. 1838 AUGUSTA YALE.  
Child:
  - 1. Augustus,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 Nov. 1840; d. 13 Nov. 1861.
- 140. vi. HENRY REYNOLDS, b. 21 June 1818.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. 13 Apr. 1823; d. 5 Nov. 1847; m. in 1846 ELIZA CARPENTER. No children.
- viii. EDWIN A., b. 27 Dec. 1825; d. at Valatie, N. Y., 22 Aug. 1862; m. 4 Nov. 1847 MARY GARDNER, b. in 1827, d. in 1896.  
Child:
  - 1. Fannie,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 May 1850; d. 29 Feb. 1924; m. Henry Baylis.
- ix. SOPHRONIA, b. 16 Feb. 1831; d. unm. 12 Aug. 1858.

86. HENRY<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>5</sup> ? *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stephentown, N. Y., 6 Feb. 1793, died at Oneida Castle, N. Y., 18 Nov. 1865. He married, 18 Sept. 1813, REBECCA SMITH, born 28 May 1793, died 7 Feb. 1872, daughter of Daniel and Eunice (Gardner) Smith and sister of Augustus Smith, who in 1818 married Henry Cranston's sister Susan Cranston (48, vii). Although his name was originally Henry Cranston, he was always known as Harry Cranston.

Children, born at Oneida Castle:

- i. EUNICE MINERVA,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Oct. 1814; m. in May 1836 BENJAMIN STODDARD.  
Children (surname *Stoddard*):
    1. *Adella*, m. ——— Foote.
    2. *Rebecca*, m. ——— Horton.
    3. *Rush*.
    4. *Ralph Henry*.
  - ii. ABIGAIL PHIRILLA, b. 5 May 1817; m. 13 Oct. 1848 THEODORE THOMPSON.  
Children (surname *Thompson*):
    1. *Clarence*, m. Etta Phelps.
    2. *Augustus*, unm.
    3. *Henry*, m. Ella Dunlap.
  - iii. MARY EMERSON, b. 10 Mar. 1819; d. 24 Feb. 1907; m. 11 May 1843 SANDS SHERWOOD.  
Children (surname *Sherwood*):
    1. *Margaret*, d. 5 Nov. 1919; m. 12 June 1873 Dr. P. O. Benson.
    2. *Herbert S.*, d. unm. 15 Feb. 1913.
    3. *Abbie*, unm.
    4. *Eva*, unm.
  - iv. CAROLINE MARIA, b. 16 June 1823; m. 9 Oct. 1845 JOHN BUSWELL.  
Children (surname *Buswell*):
    1. *Eugene*, m. Emma Babcock.
    2. *Charles*, d. in 1912; m. Maggie Conley.
    3. *Georgianna*, d. in 1913; m. Eugene Tefft.
    4. *Henry*, m. Nellie Whittaker.
    5. *John C.*, unm.
141. v. HENRY SMITH, b. 13 June 1833.

87. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Stanton, Del., 16 July 1797, died at London Grove, Pa., 16 May 1842. He married at Stanton, in 1820, MARY JOHNSON, born at Pike Creek Mills (near Newark), Del., 25 Sept. 1801, died at Londonderry, Pa., 15 Dec. 1840, daughter of Joshua and Ann (Pennock) Johnson.

He removed with his family in the spring of 1837 to London Grove.

Children, born in New Castle Co., Del.:

- i. ANN PENNOCK,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Sept. 1822; d. near Avondale, Pa., 8 Sept. 1899; m. at London Grove, 21 Dec. 1842, SAMUEL PYLE, b. 29 Feb. 1816; d. 25 Jan. 1908, son of Samuel and Hannah (White) Pyle.  
Children (surname *Pyle*):
  1. *William Cranston*, b. 23 Mar. 1844; m. Emma Catern. Two children.
  2. *Marshall J.*, b. 16 Jan. 1847; m. Bessie Beever. Five children.
  3. *Hannah Mary*, b. 12 Apr. 1849; m. James Taylor Harvey. No children.
  4. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. 16 Sept. 1851; unm.



5. *Lydia Emma*, b. 11 Dec. 1854; unm.
  6. *Ellis Wilkinson*, b. 13 Apr. 1857; m. (1) *Ella M. Pesey*; m. (2) *Alice Willets*; m. (3) *Ella Howell*.
  7. *Pennock*, b. 13 Jan. 1859; d. 31 Jan. 1859.
  8. *Edward*, d. young.
  9. *Samuel Simon*, b. 16 Oct. 1864; m. *Lizzie M. Swayne*. One child.
  10. *Ella Frances*, b. 25 June 1867; m. *Evan Spencer*. Four children.
  11. *Philena C.*, d. young.
  - ii. *PHILENA*, b. 25 Sept. 1824; d. in Dec. 1903; m. 7 Mar. 1844 *EZRA MARSHALL*, who d. 25 Feb. 1873, son of *Humphrey* and *Mary* (Underhill) *Marshall*.
  - iii. *MARY MARSHALL*, b. 11 Feb. 1827; d. 29 Jan. 1903; m. (1) 18 Feb. 1847 *JOSHUA P. MARSHALL*, who d. 14 Feb. 1855, son of *Humphrey* and *Mary* (Underhill) *Marshall*; m. (2) 9 June 1865 *LORENZO BECK*, who d. 1 Feb. 1893, aged 81, son of *Michael Beck*.
  - iv. *HANNAH COPE*, b. 16 Feb. 1830; d. unm. 18 Mar. 1854.
  - v. *SIMON SHERLOCK*, b. 27 Sept. 1833; d. at West Chester, Pa., 26 Feb. 1879; m. 27 Feb. 1860 *RACHEL HUDSON*, who d. in Aug. 1894.
  - vi. *SARAH ELIZABETH*, b. 27 Feb. 1837; m. at West Chester, Pa., 27 Feb. 1860, *EDWARD HESTON HALL, JR.*, son of *Edward Heston Hall*.
88. *JOSEPH*<sup>6</sup> *CRANSTON* (*Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stanton, Del., 25 Aug. 1799, died there 14 July 1872. He married *HANNAH REED KELLY*, born 7 Nov. 1806, died 12 Jan. 1899, daughter of *Joseph* and *Harriet P. Kelly*.
- Children, born at Stanton:
- i. *JOHN R.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 May 1828; d. 30 June 1828.
  - ii. *SARAH H.*, b. 26 May 1830; d. 16 Oct. 1911; m. near Stanton, 11 Jan. 1855, *SAMUEL SHARPLESS*, b. at Mill Creek, Del., 6 Jan. 1829, son of *Amos* and *Martha* (Dixon) *Sharpless*.  
Children (surname *Sharpless*):
    1. *Emma C.*
    2. *Phebe B.*
    3. *Anna S.*, m. ——— Webster.
    4. *William P.*
    5. *S. Florence*, m. ——— Pusey.
  - iii. *ELIZABETH*, b. 25 Sept. 1832; d. 4 Dec. 1907; m. 24 Feb. 1859 *EGBERT KLAIR*.  
Children (surname *Klair*):
    1. *Evalina*, m. ——— Richardson.
    2. *A. Francis*.
    3. *Adeline*, m. ——— Buckingham.
    4. *Ella*, m. ——— Guest.
    5. *Evan*.
  - iv. *ADELINE*, b. 20 Nov. 1834; d. 10 Mar. 1916; m. 15 Mar. 1883 *RICHARD BUCKINGHAM*. No children.
142. v. *EDWARD*, b. 10 Oct. 1836.
- vi. *MARY*, b. 30 Oct. 1838; d. 1 May 1895; m. 20 Sept. 1877 *PUSEY P. WOLLASTON*. No children.
  - vii. *ANNA*, b. 5 Feb. 1842; d. 8 Oct. 1921; m. 1 Jan. 1883 *FRANK WALKER*. No children.
  - viii. *LOUISA*, b. 11 June 1846; d. unm. 16 Feb. 1870.
  - ix. *EMMA*, b. 19 June 1847; d. 2 Oct. 1887; m. *T. ELWOOD WOLLASTON*.  
Children (surname *Wollaston*):
    1. *Harvey J.*
    2. *Walter T.*
    3. *Percy E.*
    4. *Howard C.*

89. JAMES<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John* <sup>1</sup>), born at Stanton, Del., 29 Sept. 1807, died there 19 Aug. 1887. He married at Wilmington, Del., 14 Feb. 1836, ELEANOR ARMSTRONG, born at "Armstrong Farm," near Marshallton, Del., 28 Feb. 1814, daughter of John and Elizabeth Armstrong.

He lived at "Delbrook Farm," near Kiamensi, Del., and at Spring Grove, near Marshallton, where he was engaged in the lumber, coal, and grain business. Later he was a farmer at Newport, Del.

Children, born at "Delbrook Farm," near Kiamensi, Del.:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Jan. 1837; m. in St. James's Church (Protestant Episcopal), near Stanton, 4 Nov. 1861, ROBERT C. JUSTIS, b. 9 Feb. 1824, d. 12 Nov. 1907.

Children (surname *Justis*):

1. *Samuel*, b. and d. at Wyoming, Del., 9 Dec. 1862.
2. *Gustavus Adolphus*, b. at Wyoming, Del., 20 Nov. 1863; d. 23 Jan. 1864.
3. *Eleanor Cranston*, b. at Wyoming, Del., 11 Dec. 1865.
4. *Justa Gostaffsin*, b. at Kingston, Md., 4 Oct. 1866; m. 27 Jan. 1914 Anna Mabel Day, b. 19 Nov. 1882. Two children.
5. *James Cranston*, b. at Kingston, Md., 10 Oct. 1868; d. at Newport, Del., 12 Aug. 1871.
6. *Catharine Springer*, of Faulkland, Del., b. at Newport, Del., 6 Jan. 1871; m. in St. James's Church (Protestant Episcopal), near Stanton, 14 Nov. 1893, Lewis Heisler Ball, Ph.B. (Delaware College, 1882), M.D. (University of Pennsylvania, 1885), b. near Stanton 21 Sept. 1861, son of John and Sarah (Baldwin) Ball. Dr. Ball began the practice of medicine in 1885. He was State treasurer of Delaware, 1898-1900, a delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1896, a Representative from Delaware in the Fifty-seventh Congress, 1901-1903, having been elected as a Republican, and a United States Senator from Delaware, 1903-1905, having been elected (to fill a vacancy) for the remainder of the term beginning in 1899. At the expiration of this senatorial term he resumed the practice of his profession at Faulkland, but was elected and served again as United States Senator for the term 1919-1925. Residence, Marshallton, Del. One child, b. and d. 22 Aug. 1894.

- ii. SARAH ELLEN, b. 8 June 1838; d. in the same year.

- iii. ELLA FRANCES, b. 28 Aug. 1839; living unm. at Marshallton, Del., in 1925.

143. iv. JOHN ARMSTRONG, b. 1 Jan. 1843.

144. v. SAMUEL MARSHALL, b. 7 July 1846.

145. vi. EDWIN JAMES, b. 24 Oct. 1847.

- vii. IDA PAULINE, b. 13 Mar. 1855; d. 5 Feb. 1863.

90. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John* <sup>1</sup>), born at Stanton, Del., 7 Oct. 1809, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 6 Feb. 1894. He married first, at Hockessin, Del., 15 Feb. 1838, HANNAH MITCHELL, born at Hockessin 21 Mar. 1816, died there 23 Jan. 1844, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Harlan) Mitchell; and secondly, at Hockessin, 20 Jan. 1848, EDITH SHARPLESS, born at Hockessin 14 Mar. 1822, died in Philadelphia 16 Nov. 1896.

## Children by first wife, born at Hockessin:

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Mar. 1839; d. 7 Aug. 1847.  
 146. ii. JOSEPH MITCHELL, b. 20 Apr. 1842.  
 iii. WILLIAM P., b. 13 Jan. 1844; d. 1 Aug. 1847.

## Children by second wife:

- iv. WILLIAM S., b. at Hockessin 5 Oct. 1848; d. 5 Sept. 1871.  
 v. MARY S., b. at Hockessin 30 May 1852; d. 18 Aug. 1906; m. 6 June 1888 JOHN JOHNSTON of Philadelphia.  
     Child (surname *Johnston*):  
     1. J. Raymond C., b. in Philadelphia 23 Oct. 1894; m. there, 11 Dec. 1916, Elizabeth Barlow.  
 vi. SAMUEL P., b. at Hockessin 15 Feb. 1854; m. in 1905 JANE CAMPBELL of Rockford, Ill.  
 vii. ELMA, b. at Newport, Del., 25 Aug. 1857; d. 18 Nov. 1877.  
 viii. MARTHA S., b. at Newport, Del., 7 July 1861; m. (1) 11 June 1889 JOHN A. YOUNG; m. (2) GEORGE H. SHEPHEARD.  
 ix. EVANNA, b. at Newport, Del., 14 Sept. 1863; m. 26 Sept. 1889 FRANK S. REES of Norristown, Pa., who d. 1 May 1915.
91. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (*Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John* <sup>1</sup>), born at Stanton, Del., 23 Aug. 1814, died there 28 Feb. 1891. He married first, in the meeting house at London Grove, Pa., HANNAH WILKINSON, daughter of Francis and Phebe (Pusey) Wilkinson; and secondly MARY WILKINSON, daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Chandler) Wilkinson and a niece of his first wife.

## Children by first wife, born at Stanton:

147. i. FRANCIS WILKINSON,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Oct. 1844.  
 148. ii. WILLIAM BENJAMIN, b. 27 Sept. 1848.

[To be continued]

## EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF WILLIAM WATSON OF HARTFORD, CONN., 1819-1836

Communicated by Miss ELIZABETH ELLERY DANA of Cambridge, Mass.

[Concluded from vol. 79, page 409]

1828

- Feb. 10, Sunday. I called in the evening at Mr. S. Tudor's. He read an account of General Hamilton's death. Bishop Moore administered the sacrament to him.
- Feb. 26, Tuesday. Brother Henry called yesterday & said Betty Sip was dead and would be buried to-day at 11 o'clock.
- Mar. 29, Saturday. I received a letter from Allyn M. Mather informing me of the death of Wm. Howard's wife, & that her funeral would be attended to-morrow afternoon.\*
- Apr. 2, Wednesday. [At East Windsor.] [Mention of] Enos Monsel, . . . wife, & 6 children, . . . 4 sons & 2 daughters; oldest, 11 years, youngest, 4 m.

\*William Howard was Mr. Watson's cousin and married Lucy Ellsworth.



- Apr. 5, Saturday. Called at Mrs. Imlay's. She said Wm. had two sons & 4 daughters, & had lost 3 children.
- June 10, Tuesday. Mrs. S. R. Cobb called with her cousin, Miss Kendall, & her niece, Miss Freeman.
- June 17, Tuesday. At 9 O.C. A.M. attended the funeral of Mr. Edward Goodwin.
- June 19, Thursday. Miss Sarah W. Chester call'd with Trumbull Backus. He took his Degree at Columbia College about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  year ago & is now at the Theological Seminary at N. Haven.
- June 23, Monday. George Ledyard informed me that he had 5 brothers and 3 sisters. His Mother lives in New London with his Grandparents.
- June 26, Thursday. H. S. Tudor [of Hartford, Mr. Watson's nephew] is to be married to-day to Mary Bradley [at Walpole, daughter of Hon. Stephen R. Bradley].
- June 27, Friday. Mrs. Mary Day of Springfield, daughter of James Dwight, her daughter, Julia White, Mrs. & Mr. E. Averill [mentioned].
- June 30, Monday. Wm. P. Cleaveland & his Wife called. Mr. C. s'd George Lewis was very much out of health, that [he] had journeyed with him 750 miles, & he was now with him on their return from Cheshire, where they had been visiting his daughter, Harriet Whiting.
- July 1, Tuesday. Mr. Alexander Thomas of Georgia came with Susan Jett Thomas . . . , her [Susan's] sister Myrtis. In the evening Mr. A. Thomas went to the N[orth] Church with me to see the Ordination of Messrs. Wm. W. Turner, Brinsmade, Lamphier, Cowles, & Talcott.
- July 7, Monday. [At East Windsor.] Dined at Mr. Shubael Bartlett's. . . . We were treated with great Friendship by Mr. & Mrs. Bartlett & by their son John L. & daughter Fanny.
- July 19, Saturday. Doctr. Edward Field of Waterbury, Conn., called. He has 3 sons & 2 daughters, the oldest about 20, the youngest about 6 years old. His brother, Peter R. Field, has four children. He lives in Colebrook, N. H. Edward F. has lost one daughter. Mr. Leonard [who married Peggy Field] has 10 children.
- July 24, Thursday. A.M. The Miss Danas from Cambridge & Miss Hastings called.\* Called at Bennetts hotel, & saw Mrs. Arthur Tappan & 3 of her daughters & one son.
- July 25, Friday. Talked with Aaron Tryon, who was 80 years old day before yesterday. [Gen.] Stephen R. Bradley & his daughter Mary Tudor called A.M. He was very social & pleasant & complimentary.
- July 26, Saturday. Attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. Goodwin at 9 O.C. A.M.
- July 28, Monday. David Evans of Manchester called and played on my Violin & sung. He s'd he was 81 years old last February. He was active & appeared delighted with Mary's Music on the Piano.
- Aug. 3, Sunday. Mrs. Charles Sigourney had a daughter at — A.M.†
- Aug. 12, Tuesday. Mr. Robert G. Shaw informed me . . . that he had 9 children & had lost one, that he had always been prosperous. . . . He introduced me to his wife, Miss Boott, & two other ladies at Ripley's [coffeehouse].
- Aug. 19, Tuesday. Rev. Robert Pollock, author of the Poem entitled "Pollock's Course of Time," died Sept. 18, 1827, aged 28 years, at Shirley Common, near Southampton, England, at which place he had arrived on his journey from Scotland to England for the recovery of his health. Mr. J[ames] Killam's brother Timothy died at Savanna, Georgia, Aug. 6th. Mr. Franklin Leavenworth of Waterbury informed me that he

\*The Misses Elizabeth Ellery Dana and Sarah Dana, daughters of Chief Justice Francis Dana, and their cousin, Miss Hastings.

†This daughter was Mary Huntley Sigourney, who married 24 Oct. 1855 Rev. T. Russell.

was a partner of his father in the Clock Manufactory, [that] last year they made 4000, this year they expect to make 6000, some as high as \$13, none less than \$9, and [that he] has spent 9 years in N. Carolina, Georgia, & Alabama in selling, & has now come home to reside. He s'd that a Son of Doctr. Sol. Bond was studying law with N. Smith of N. Haven.

Aug. 20, Wednesday. Took tea with Mrs. Scarborough, the mother of Mrs. Luther, Mrs. L., Margaret Scarborough, & Miss Emily, her daughter. . . . The old lady informed me that Luther, her son-in-law, sold his place in Brooklyn in 1814 and bought land 2 miles west of Hartford, called the Arnold farm. . . . He was persuaded to purchase by his brother Jared.

Aug. 30, Saturday. Mr. Enoch Perkins' funeral was attended at 9 O.C. A.M.

Sept. 17, Wednesday. Doctr. L. Bacon lent me Rev. L. Bacon's Address at the Funeral of Jehudi Ashmun, Esq., Colonial Agent, at the Centre Church, N[ew] H[aven], Aug. 27, 1828, & Address at the Grave by R. R. Gurley. Mr. Ashmun was born at Champlain, Clinton County, N. York, April, 1794.

Sept. 20, Saturday. Set out for Somers. . . . Called to see old Mrs. Backus. She told me she should be 84 the 18 day of October next.

Dec. 7, Sunday. Mr. Tudor informed me that Dr. Rogers' wife died this morning at 5 O.C.

Dec. 9, Tuesday. I attended the funeral of Mrs. Rogers, aged 34, wife of Dr. J. Smyth Rogers.

Dec. 27, Saturday. Mr. C. Sears informed me that Mr. Burgess was found dead in his bed yesterday morning.

#### 1829

Jan. 7, Wednesday. Saw Mr. Wm. Kibbe & his wife. He said his brother Gaius had been dead about 8 years.

Jan. 14, Wednesday. Mr. J. H. Webb informed me that Dr. Chester died on Monday.

Jan. 25, Sunday. Edward Bolles s'd he commenced trade at 13 years of age. . . . He is now 31 years old.

Feb. 7, Saturday. I was informed that Miss Naomi Rockwell [of East Windsor] died last night at 8 o'clock.

Feb. 23, Monday. I attended the funeral of Deac. Chapin's wife at 2 o'clock.

Mar. 29, Sunday. I attended the funeral of Sarah Colt, at Mrs. May's, at 5 o'clock P.M. She died last Thursday night.

Mar. 31, Tuesday. I called at Mr. Sargeant's last evening & saw Mr. C. Colt. He has now 6 children, 4 sons by his first wife, & lost 5 children, four of them by his first wife.

Apr. 8, Wednesday. I saw Mrs. [Hiram] Bingham's daughter, born at the Sandwich Islands, 8 years old.\*

May 19, Tuesday. Yesterday Mr. Jon. Butler said that he should be 89 years old the 23rd of this month.

\*Rev. Hiram Bingham, A.B. (Middlebury, 1816), honorary M.A. (Yale, 1819), is referred to as "the Missionary at Oahu" in Dana's "Two Years before the Mast." He was from Vermont, and married, 11 Oct. 1819, Sibyl Moseley. They sailed in 1819 for the Sandwich Islands (now the Territory of Hawaii), with the pioneer band of missionaries. He died in 1869. His son, Rev. Hiram Bingham, B.A. (Yale, 1853), M.A. (ib., 1856), D.D. (Yale and Western Reserve, 1893, Oahu College, 1897), was born at Honolulu in 1831, married Minerva Clarissa Brewster, and died in 1908. He studied theology at Andover, became a missionary to the Gilbert Islands, and translated the Bible into Gilbertese. His son, Hon. Hiram Bingham, B.A. (Yale, 1898), A.M. (University of California, 1900, and Harvard, 1901), Ph.D. (Harvard, 1905), Litt.D. (University of Cuzco, Peru, 1912), born at Honolulu 19 Nov. 1875, has won distinction as a university teacher, explorer, writer, and war aviator, has been Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Connecticut, and is now a United States Senator from that State.



May 27, Wednesday. Attended Miss Gordon's funeral.

July 1, Wednesday. Dr. Rice [of Virginia, introduced to Mr. Watson by Rev. Mr. Hawes] informed me that he was born Sept. 28, 1787, . . . and that he had collected in all \$96,050 [subscriptions for the Theological Seminary in Virginia], & he wants about \$25,000 more to complete the institution & establish 3 Professorships. He left town about 2 O.C. with his wife.

Aug. 3, Monday. We attended T. C. Coit's & Mary A. Morgan's wedding at Miss Webb's. They were married by Mr. Hawes.

Aug. 13, Thursday. Mr. Isaac Bliss informed me he was 69 years old the 10th instant.

Sept. 15, Tuesday, A.M. Tryphena Gay married to Mr. John Corss by Mr. Humphrey in church.

Sept. 25, Friday. [At Harwinton.] Mr. J. Williams informed me that he was in his 69th year, that Abijah Catlin married his daughter & had 8 children. Dr. Catlin married another daughter & had 4 children, Mary Griswold, 5. His son, Joshua L. Williams of Rocky Hill, has 4 Children.

Sept. 26, Saturday. [At Colebrook.] Avah Phelps informed me he was 68 years old, that he had 8 daughters & one son, 21 years old. His youngest daughter, 17. His daughter Catherine, 19, played on the piano & sung the Burial of Sir John Moore in a very handsome style.

Oct. 10, Saturday. Mr. Joab Brace dined with us. He is 48 years old, 4 sons & 2 daughters. Miss Mary Bliss took tea here. Miss B. has 4 sisters & 2 brothers.

Oct. 28, Wednesday. I saw Mr. Eli Fish, 80 years old last Feb. He appeared almost as energetic as he was 30 years ago.

Nov. 11, Wednesday. I attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Goodman. She died yesterday morning. Mary & Wm. attended Sophia Cooke's wedding party at 8 O.C.

Nov. 16, Monday. We attended the funeral of Mr. Seth Terry's son Edward, about 2 years.

Dec. 16, Wednesday. Mr. Lewis Tappan & his son Wm. called. . . . Wm. was 10 years old last Sept. or Octbr. & is a likely boy.

Dec. 22, Tuesday. Harriet Mitchel s'd her father was 86 years old Dec. 20, & went to meeting that day. Wm. Foster informed me that his brother Thomas lived in Sparta, Georgia, & had 2 sons & 3 daughters. His son, about 20 years old, had been at school in Manchester. Eliphalet Williams called. . . . [His] son S. P. studying Medicine with Doctr. Denison, N[ew] Haven.

### 1830

Jan. 4, Monday. Attended the Concert of Prayer at the N[orth] Church. . . . After service Rev. Daniel Temple was married to Miss Martha Ely by Mr. Spring.

Jan. 19, Tuesday. Mrs. Hawes informed me that Mr. Hawes [Rev. Joel] was born at Medway, that his father was a blacksmith. . . . His father & mother now live at West Brookfield. He was about 20 when he commenced his studies.

Feb. 6, Saturday. I met Mr. S. Tudor. He said his Aunt Griswold was 95 years old to-day.

Feb. 9, Tuesday. I rode to Windsor [with the Tudors] to see Aunt Howard. She said she was 80 years of age, Nov. 2, 1829, was married March 25, 1773. Her son Nat. born 1776, John, 1779, George, 1787.

Feb. 15, Monday. Mr. Charles Webb took Mrs. W. & myself [& others] to Wethersfield, in a sleigh, at 2 O.C., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mitchell.

Feb. 20, Saturday. Attended Mr. G. J. Patten's funeral at 2 O.C.

Mar. 5, Friday. Mr. Killam went to East Windsor to attend the funeral of his mother.



- Mar. 6, Saturday. I attended the funeral of Mr. T. Bull at 3 O.C.
- Mar. 13, Saturday. I attended the funeral of Deacon Robbins' widow at the Baptist Church at 10 o'clk.
- Mar. 30, Tuesday. I called at A. Bowers, saw his wife. He married Mrs. Warren.
- May 25, Tuesday. Caroline & Eliza Goodwin came from New York, & Mrs. Mary Love & her daughter Susan Ann. The young ladies are to attend Miss Beecher's school.
- May 26, Wednesday. Mrs. W., her sisters Ann & Abby [Marsh], & myself attended Mr. Caleb Goodwin's funeral.
- June 5, Saturday. Dr. Dodge came in the Steamboat to see his sister Mrs. [Edmund B.] Stedman. Julia Cooke called yesterday & invited us to her wedding for Tuesday, & Mary to be bridesmaid, & to-day sent her a pink palmyrene dress.
- June 8, Tuesday. At  $1\frac{1}{2}$  past 7 we attended Miss Julia M. Cooke's wedding [to Richard S. Kissam, M.D.]. Mr. Hawes performed the ceremony, Madeline Kissam, Mary A. Watson [Mr. Watson's daughter] and [others] were bridesmaids. E. P. Cooke, Adrian Kissam, & [others], groomsmen. The wedding very splendid.
- July 1, Thursday. We rode to Wethersfield. . . . I called at Mr. J. L. Belden's & saw his brother Simeon from Fayetteville, N. C. He is 61 years old.
- July 6, Tuesday. . . . Set out for Somers. . . . Called at Mrs. Ichabod Wadsworth's [at Ellington]. She is 86 the 25th of this month.
- July 7, Wednesday. Mrs. W., Mary, Mrs. Love & daughter, & myself drank tea at Mrs. J. Chester's with her four daughters. Mary W. Tudor 5 to-day.
- July 11, Sunday. Mr. Sigourney called & informed Mrs. Watson that Mrs. S. had a son.
- July 30, Friday. Called at Mr. John Morgan's & saw Mr. & Mrs. Glover & their daughters Ann & Agnes.
- July 31, Saturday. Henry Broad, 21 years old, was crushed to death between the Springfield & Vermont boats.
- Aug. 3, Tuesday. Mr. & Mrs. Coit drank tea with us. . . . Mr. & Mrs. C. were married a year ago this evening.
- Aug. 13, Friday. [At New Haven.] Saw Mr. J. R. Guernsey of Pittsford. Took tea at Mrs. E. Backus'. Saw her daughter Mary, Brother Henry, & Sarah Chester [brother and sister of Mrs. Backus].
- Aug. 14, Saturday. Called at Wm. McCrackan's. He showed me a painting of the Colosseum & about 100 prints, etc., collected in his travels to Italy. He has 2 sons & 3 daughters.
- Aug. 17, Tuesday. Took tea at Jeremiah Day's. . . . He has 2 sons & 3 daughters.
- Aug. 18, Wednesday. Mr. Wm. McCrackan was married about 12 years ago at the age of 37. He has a son Wm. & John & daughter Mary & Sarah & 1 not named. John Skinner said that his brother Cotton gave \$6000. to a Theological institution. He was born 1770, removed into the State of New York, & died about 3 years ago, & left a handsome property to 3 sons & 3 daughters.
- Sept. 3, Friday. [At Hartford.] Henry Tudor is 26 years old today [Henry Samuel Tudor, Mr. Watson's nephew].
- Sept. 21, Tuesday. John rode with me to Mr. Zebulon Bidwell, Jr.'s., of Manchester & engaged his son Halsey to come to Miss Webb's on Friday. I called at Mrs. Bidwell's. She is 83 years old. She has one son James at Utica, and two daughters, Sophia with her, & the other married to Marvin Curtis of Coventry. I called at Miss Webb's for

Mrs. Watson & saw Mrs. Woolsey & her brothers Elihu & Nat Chauncey & 2 daughters of Elihu.

Oct. 4, Monday. Called at Mrs. Catharine Skinner's. She is 66 years old this day.

Oct. 7, Thursday. Mr. Levi Arnold of Poughkeepsie 69 years old, Oct. 16.

Oct. 25, Monday. Dr. Bruce 74 years old this day.

Nov. 2, Tuesday. Mr. J. Killam attended the funeral of his brother Eliphalet last saturday. He & his wife have gone to Enfield to-day to attend the funeral of his father.

Nov. 4, Thursday. Simon B. Bissell called. He said he had 4 sons & his brother Noadiah 3 sons & 2 daughters. 1 of his sons by his first wife.

Nov. 9, Tuesday. I attended the funeral of Ellen F. Langdon. She was at Church Sunday.

Dec. 17, Friday. Dr. Cogswell died after 12 A.M.

Dec. 18, Saturday. I called at Mr. Hurlburt's & heard Wm. Babcock play. He is fourteen years old, has practised 2 years, executes well, & composes.

Dec. 19, Sunday. The funeral of Dr. Cogswell was attended at the Centre Church at 2 O.C.

Dec. 30, Thursday. Alice Cogswell died this afternoon.

### 1831

Jan. 1, Saturday. Mrs. Watson & myself attended Alice Cogswell's funeral at 2 O.C.

Jan. 30, Sunday. We saw Mr. Davis baptize a man & woman in Mill run & Mr. Grew his daughter Harriet.

Feb. 8, Tuesday. Mrs. Strozzi died to-day & Hon. Wm. Hall died yest[er-day] morning.

Feb. 9, Wednesday. I attended Mrs. Strozzi's funeral.

Mar. 9, Wednesday. Julia Watson [Mr. Watson's niece, afterwards Mrs. Bissell] dined with us. She said that her brother Henry was in Erie, Greene Co., Alabama, & has 25 scholars.

Mar. 16, Wednesday. Mr. Ezekiel Huntley [father of Mrs. Sigourney] called, said he should be 79 years old the 12th of April.

Mar. 28, Monday. Mr. Grew read me a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Jones, from Bengal. She was very well & happy [Miss Eliza E. Grew had married a missionary, Rev. J. T. Jones, the previous July]. . . . Mr. Hawes' son Thomas died to-day.

Mar. 30, Wednesday. Attended the funeral of Mr. Hawes's son Thomas & rode to the grave.

Apr. 5, Tuesday. We attended the funeral of Jon. W. Edwards Esqr.

Apr. 14, Thursday. Aaron Chapin rode with me to Windsor. . . . I called to see Aunt Howard. . . . I dined with William Howard & his wife. A. Chapin s'd he was born April 20, 1753.

Apr. 21, Thursday. Arrived at Saybrook. I put up at Mr. Wm. Willard's. He furnished me with a horse & waggon. 7 miles. . . . Henry Hart drove the wagon. He expects to enter Washington [now Trinity] College in the fall. Saw Mr. Bond of Boston on board the steamboat & Mrs. Goodwin going to see her daughter, who is sick at Cherry Valley.

Apr. 29, Friday. Sally [Mr. Watson's daughter] set out for Skeneateles to be a teacher in Mr. [Caleb] Mekeel's Seminary. Will not be 17 till May 6. She graduated in C. E. Beecher's Seminary the 15th Instant.

May 5, Thursday. Mr. Hawes informed me he should be 41 years old the 22d day of next December & that he expected to sail for France the 22d of May. Aunt Eunice Watson [of East Windsor] & her daughter, Mrs. Hull, called. She will be 80 next October.



- May 6, Friday. Allyn M. Mather told me he had 4 daughters & 2 sons. . . . His daughter by his first wife 30 years old, & he had lost one child. I saw Daniel Webster in the assembly Room.
- May 20, Friday. The Conference of the Churches to-day. . . . I heard Mr. Perkins of Montreal, youngest son of Enoch P., from Romans C. 2. V. 5.
- June 1, Wednesday. Trumbull Backus & his Sister Mary call'd & Jane & Elis[abeth] Chester & Miss Crafts of Brattleborough. In the evening Mrs. Watson & myself call'd at Miss Webb's & saw Mr. & Mrs. Backus, Mr. T. Chester, Henry & John Webb, three Miss Webbs [all these connected with the Chester family], & Miss Crafts.
- June 3, Friday. Mrs. Marsh & Miss Ann call'd & Mr. Martin Brimmer & his sister Eliza. Mrs. W. & myself called at Mr. Daniel Wadsworth's & saw Mrs. Martin Brimmer and her son Martin, 18 months old, a beautiful boy.
- June 21, Tuesday. Heard of Lucia's death [Lucia Hall, daughter of William Hall of Bellow Falls, Vt.] She died last Friday at Baltimore.
- June 22, Wednesday. I heard that Hugh Peters was dead.
- June 26, Sunday. At 5 O'C. we attended the funeral of Mrs. Brinsmade at the N[orth] Church. She died yesterday at 11 O'C. A.M.
- July 11, Monday. Mr. Worthington of Wethersfield Rocky Hill fell from a building and died. [William R. Worthington of Colchester, in his 41st year.]
- July 14, Thursday. [At East Windsor.] Call'd at James Lusk's & saw Mrs. Reynolds & her grandson James. . . . Stopped at Thompsonville. Henry Thompson took me to all the rooms for weaving carpets, spinning, drying, & dying & press rooms. Saw Robert Thompson & Orin T. . . . We stopped at the Shaker village & at Mrs. Bethiah Backus'. She will be 87 years old the 18th of Octr. next. Saw Mr. Sheldon, 85 years old, at work hoeing his garden.
- July 22, Friday. Doctr. Edward Field of Waterbury call'd yesterday or day before. He has 3 sons & 2 daughters. Peter R. Field has a daughter at Miss B.'s [Catherine Beecher's] Seminary.
- July 23, Saturday. Doctr. Bruce & his wife returned after a journey of about 2 m[onths] to visit his son Nat: at Geneva, &c.
- Aug. 4, Thursday. Mrs. Watson attended Mrs. S. Tuttle's funeral.
- Aug. 12, Friday. Set out for Chester. . . . Stopped at Middletown. Called at Chauncey Whittlesey's. . . . He has 6 children, the youngest 2 years old last April. Saw his wife & sister Hannah.
- Sept. 4, Sunday. In the afternoon at 2½ O.C. Mrs. Watson, Wm. W. Tudor, his wife & daughter, & myself walked to E[liphalet] Terry's, to attend the funeral of his wife [Lydia (Coit) Terry, who died Sept. 2, aged 43]. Prayer by Mr. Spring. Mrs. Watson and myself rode in the procession to Mr. Spring's Church & heard from him a very appropriate sermon from "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." We rode in the procession to the burying ground. It was one of the largest funerals I ever attended. Mr. S. Terry said to me, with tears in his eyes & his lips quivering, that, if friends were permitted to meet in the other world, the first thing my sister Sally [Mr. Watson's sister, first wife of Eliphalet Terry, who had left an infant daughter] would say to Mrs. Terry would be "I thank you for your kindness to my daughter."
- Sept. 26, Monday. Attended the funeral of Mr. John Lee. He was 77 years of age.
- Oct. 2, Sunday. Mr. Thomas Chester died about 7 O.C. A.M.
- Oct. 4, Tuesday. Mrs. W. & I attended Mr. T. Chester's Funeral at 2 O.C. Prayer by Mr. Linsley. We rode in the procession to Weth[ersfield]. The body was taken into the Meeting House. Prayer by Mr. Tenney. The body was deposited in the Family Vault in Wethersfield.



- Oct. 26, Wednesday. We attended O. D. Cooke, Jr's, funeral at his Father's.
- Oct. 27, Thursday. Mrs. Kellogg of Vernon called. . . . She was going to attend the funeral of Mrs. McClean, wife of the Rev. Allen McClean of Simsbury.
- Nov. 1, Tuesday. Mrs. Edson called with her two sons, Andrew Campbell & Eli Edson, I think.
- Nov. 6, Sunday. John & I attended Mrs. Eli Gilman's funeral between services.
- Nov. 18, Friday. I attended the funeral of A. Colton's wife.
- Nov. 25, Friday. About 3½ O.C. Mr. Charles Tappan, his wife, son Charles & daughter Ann call'd & took Coffee with us & staid till 8 O.C. Mr. T. said his brother John paid the Rev. Doctr. Hewett's expenses to England, to deliver addresses on the subject of Temperance. . . .
- Dec. 2, Friday. Mr. N. Terry informed me that his son Adrian had arrived at Jamaica on his way to Guayaquil, S. America.
- Dec. 12, Monday. I attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Patten at 2 O.C. P.M.
- Dec. 21, Wednesday. I rode to Wethersfield . . . called at Judge Mitchel's & saw him & Hannah. He had heard of the death of his son Alfred.

1832

- Jan. 2, Monday. Mrs. L. H. Sigourney called . . . & mentioned that Doctr. S. Rogers had lost another beautiful son, about 6 years old, & had now only one daughter, 8 years old, & one son, 4 years old.
- Jan. 7, Saturday. I called on Mr. Hawes [Rev. Joel]. . . . Mr. Hawes s'd he was born Dec. 22, 1789.
- Jan. 9, Monday. V. S. Wilder's Wife's Mother [Mrs. Barrell] Married Mr. Sage. [Sampson V. S. Wilder's wife was Electa Barrell of Northampton, Mass. They were married June 15, 1814.]
- Jan. 28, Saturday. Mrs. [E. B.] Stedman spent the day with us & brought her little child, Julia Clementina, 5 m. old, a very pretty child. . . . Mr. E. B. Stedman dined & took tea with us. [They were the parents of Edmund Clarence Stedman.]
- Jan. 31, Tuesday. I called to see Elis. Cogswell. . . . She is to be married to Mr. John T. Norton of Albany tomorrow morning.
- Feb. 5, Sunday. . . . Mrs. Sarah Cook, Widow of O. D. C., Jr., was united to the Church & 3 others & 3 by Letter in the afternoon. She had her 4 sons & daughter baptized, Oliver Dudley, Richard Kissam, Chs. Humphrey, & Henry Davis, & Sarah Sophia. Dr. R. S. Kissam presented them & it was an interesting sight. [Her husband had died in October.]
- Feb. 12, Sunday. Mr. Page informed me that Mr. Cornelius died this morning at 8 O.C. at Mr. Hawes.'
- Feb. 15, Wednesday. We attended the funeral of the Rev. Elias Cornelius.
- Mar. 12, Monday. Mr. B. Hudson mentioned that S. W. Skinner, that went from here to Rochester, was dead.
- Mar. 31, Saturday. We rode to Wethersfield and attended the funeral of Miss Abby Williams.
- Apr. 11, Wednesday. Mr. Alfred Chester, his wife, & sister Jane called.
- Apr. 25, Wednesday. Mrs. Watson, John, & I attended the funeral of Mrs. Stedman's child at 3 o'clock.
- May 6, Sunday. [At New Haven.] I dined . . . at Mr. Wm. McCracken's: he has 5 children & introduced me to his wife's brother, Mr. Jenkins.
- May 9, Wednesday. We attended the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Royce at the E[piscopal] Church at 4½ O.C. She died yesterday at 11 O.C., Aged 58 years.
- May 13, Sunday. . . . We attended the funeral of Mr. Spring's second daughter.

- May 15, Tuesday. Mrs. H. B. Washburn called & said she was 24 years old this day.
- May 23, Wednesday. To Weth[ersfield] in a chaise, & then went to East-bury to Walter Ware's. His daughter Clorinda engaged to come next Tuesday or Monday.
- June 19, Tuesday. At 6 O.C. I attended the funeral of Mrs. Russell Talcott. She was drowned in Conn. River last fall.
- July 5, Thursday. [At Collinsville.] I called at Mr. Collins' [description of grove and beautiful garden]. He has two sons & a daughter 4 months old. She is dangerously sick with the croup. Mr. Collins' clerk's name is John Barlow.
- July 26, Thursday. Got to Haddam at 3 O.C. Mr. & Mrs. Marsh\* returned from Guilford with their daughter Mary.
- July 31, Tuesday. We rode to E. Hartford. Called at Mr. Sam Pitkins. Saw Mr. & Mrs. P. & Frances. Benj. Flagg said he had ten children living & had not lost one.
- Aug. 1, Wednesday. Baily Birge s'd his brother, B. W. Birge, died in Phila. Sunday even.
- Aug. 3, Friday. Nancy Grant s'd that Janett Fortune died a happy & triumphant death. Funeral this afternoon.
- Aug. 10, Friday. . . . In the evening we took coffee at Miss Webb's with Mrs. Coit, Lavinia Morgan, & 3 Miss Webbs. Mr. Coit & J. H. Webb are gone to Plattsburgh to attend the wedding of Henry Webb to Miss Frances DeLord.
- Aug. 11, Saturday. Called at the City Hotel to see Mr. Fred Hall & his wife. I saw Hanson King, a boy 3 years old, son of B. M. King, who ran the point of penknife in his left eye 17 days ago & put it out. Mrs. S. Tudor informed me Mrs. H. W. Goodwin had a son to-day.
- Aug. 13, Monday. Mr. & Mrs. Tudor set out for Walpole & Bellows Falls with their granddaughter Mary to visit their son Henry & to attend Martha Hall's wedding. She is to be married to Mr. [Hamilton] Smith. Elis[abeth] Watson [Mr. Watson's daughter] is to leave Springfield to-day for Bellows Falls to be bridesmaid.
- Aug. 15, Wednesday. Mrs. White & her two daughters, one three years & the other 14 months, both very beautiful, & Mrs. Wm. Dodge & her son, 6 months old, spent the day with Mr. & Mrs. Stedman & dined & took tea with us. Mr. White spent the evening. . . . He is a very intelligent man. Brother John came to Mr. S. Tudor's with his son Ralph. He has been confined with a fever to his bed at Preston Hollow about 20 miles from Albany for about 4 weeks.
- Aug. 17, Friday. Mrs. W. called at the City Hotel & saw Mr. Charles Stoddard† & his wife & Miss F. Greenwood.
- Aug. 20, Monday. I set out for Enfield. . . . I saw Mrs. Sparhawk.‡ She has 3 children & a brother who is a physician in E[ast] W[indsor].
- Aug. 21, Tuesday. [At Thompsonville.] I called at Mr. Orrin Thompson's & saw Mrs. T. She has a son Henry, 14 years old, a daughter about

\*Rev. John Marsh, B.A. (Yale, 1804), M.A. (*ib.*, 1807), D.D. (Jefferson College, Pa., 1852), brother of Mrs. Watson, was born 2 Apr. 1788, and died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 4 Aug. 1868. He married, 5 Oct. 1824, Frances Fowler Tallmadge, born 5 May 1795, died at Brooklyn 27 Dec. 1852, daughter of Lieut. Gov. John and Phebe (Pomeroy) Tallmadge of Warren, Conn. Their children were Rev. John Tallmadge Marsh, B.A. (Yale, 1845), M.A. (*ib.*, 1848), a graduate of the Andover Theological Seminary, 1849, who died in 1884, Frances Ann, Mary Brimmer, and Laura Louisa Marsh, all born at Haddam, Conn., Charles Grant Marsh, born at Wethersfield, and Ebenezer Grant Marsh, born in Philadelphia.

†Charles Stoddard, cousin of Mrs. Watson, was son of Solomon and Sarah (Tappan) Stoddard, and married Mary A. Porter. His brother, Solomon Stoddard, married Miss Frances Greenwood.

‡She was Clarissa Porter of East Windsor, widow of Dr. Jonathan Sparhawk. She married (2) in 1833 E. L. Phelps of Warehouse Point.

- 11 years old, another 7 years. Called at Mrs. Reynold's. She lives with her daughter King.
- Aug. 26, Sunday. [At Hartford.] Francis Parsons had a son Christened John Caldwell, about 3 months old. . . . In the evening I called at Mrs. Corning's & saw Mr. Jasper Corning & his Wife & two of their children, twins, a son & daughter, about 3 years old, & he has another son & daughter.
- Sept. 2, Sunday. [At New Hartford.] At Mr. Cyrus Yale's. He has 7 children, four sons & three daughters, oldest son Cyrus, next John, Bradley, & Richard, oldest daughter Ann Maria, & Twins about 3 years of age.
- Sept. 17, Monday. [At Suffield.] We took tea at Mr. Asa Butler's. He has 7 children. Saw his wife's mother, Mrs. Ewin.
- Sept. 18, Tuesday. [At Suffield.] Mr. Wm. C. Gay went with me nearly 4 hours to obtain subscribers to the Hartford County Peace Society. 30 people in Suffield united with the Society to-day. I called at Mrs. Hathaway's. Her son Francis James joined the H. C. P. Soc.
- Sept. 24, Monday. [At New Britain.] Dined at Rev. Jon. Cogswell's with his family. Mr. C. has four children.
- Oct. 4, Thursday. It is 8 years this day since my Father died [John Watson of East Windsor]. He was born Jan. 19, 1744, O. S.
- Oct. 16, Tuesday. Mr. Cyrus Yale called last evening. I set out with him in a barouche at 8 O.C. A.M. . . . We dined at his uncle John Yale's in Meriden. . . . We put up at the Tontine in New Haven. . . . I called at Mr. Arthur Tappan's. Saw Mrs. Tappan. Catherine W. Webb called. She is going to Burmah.
- Oct. 20, Saturday. [At Hartford.] Dr. Sheldon [Dr. D. Sheldon of Litchfield] 82 years old yesterday.
- Nov. 10, Saturday. Rev. Augustus Bolles informed with regard to his daughter's death. Mrs. Stimson of Canada died with Cholera.
- Dec. 10, Monday. At 10 O.C. A.M. I went to the E[piscopal] Church & saw Miss Frances M. Stedman married to Mr. Jo: [Joseph] S. Clarke. Wm. W. Tudor & his wife removed to E[ast] Windsor to live.
- Dec. 20, Thursday. Mrs. W. & myself attended Mr. Hawes' Prayer Meeting. He read a letter giving the information of the death of Deodatus Dutton in N. York.
- Dec. 30, Sunday. We attended Mr. Hawes' Church. . . . Mr. J. Olmsted had Note for the death of his father, & H. Hooker for his Mother's.

## 1833

- Jan. 11, Friday. We attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Terry at Mr. E. Terry's, at 9 O.C. A.M. The body was carried to Enfield for interment.
- Jan. 21, Monday. My brother Henry's son Alfred came to Julius Catlin's store, intending to be a merchant.
- Jan. 27, Sunday. Sheldon Verstelle called before 8 O.C. A.M. with a letter from his aunt Charlotte, dated Savannah, Jan. 8. He s'd he was 13 years old, his half Brother, Geo. Lynch, 17 years old, his Sister Eliza 15 years old. Deacon Chapin informed me that there were now living 6 daughters & 5 sons of his daughter's Children, Mrs. Tim. Burr, & that [she] had died. She and her husband died with Cholera last summer.
- Feb. 5, Tuesday. [Rev.] Mr. John Marsh [of Haddam] called 1 O.C. P.M. . . . A little while before he went Mr. Selden Usher of Haddam called to be married. He soon brought in Miss Sarah J. Hubbard of Middletown. The ceremony was performed in a few minutes & they were pronounced man & wife. Mr. Wm. Rogers, Rev. Mr. Day & Rev. Mr. Patten called. They informed me that Mr. Abel Stevens of Phila.,



only 17 years of age, was expected to preach in the Methodist Church soon & that he began to preach at 12 years of age & received part of his education at Wilbraham, but was now in the Methodist College at Middletown. He was taken from a factory in or near Phi<sup>a</sup> on account of his piety.

Feb. 9, Saturday. A Church fast was held. . . . Mr. Henry Van Lennep from Smyrna, now a student at the Grammar School, was admitted as a Member of the Church. He is a very interesting youth about 19 years of age.

Feb. 15, Friday. Mr. Henry Van Lennep from Smyrna call'd & took tea with us & spent the evening. He has a brother in the Grammar School with him & Six brothers & sisters & a mother in Smyrna. He intends to receive his education at Amherst College, prepare for the Ministry, & go to Smyrna as a Missionary.\*. . . Evelina's sister Charlotte came to stay over Sunday. Their father, Timothy Munsell, has 4 daughters & 3 sons.

Feb. 18, Monday. Mrs. W. & I went to E[ast] W[indsor]. We took Tea at Uncle Grant's with him, his son Wm., & Nancy Grant, & Miss Nancy Verstelle. Saw Sheldon Verstelle.

Feb. 19, Tuesday. [At East Windsor.] We called at Aunt Anne Watson's. She s'd she was 84 years the 8th of Nov., O. S.† I rode to the River to see John Pelton & his son Austin. . . . Poor House kept by John Pelton.

Feb. 25, Monday. Yesterday P.M. Mrs. W. & I attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Steward, aged 74 years.

Mar. 5, Tuesday. Mrs. Mitty Morton call'd. She has 4 or 5 children. Her Husband died about a year ago.

Mar. 9, Saturday. This afternoon Ann Tappan,‡ that was, called with her husband, Mr. Brewster, [and] said she was married on Wednesday of this week.

Mar. 21, Thursday. Mrs. [Ann] Brewster said that Eliza Spencer's father lived in Stanford, Bedford County, Canada.

Apr. 24, Wednesday. About 10 O.C. Mr. O. D. Cooke fell dead in the Court House Yard.

Apr. 27, Saturday. I Attended Mr. O. D. Cooke's funeral and was one of the bearers. . . . The bearers had black silk & leather gloves presented to them.

May 6, Monday. Saw Selden Huntington. He said that his wife & one child were in Liverpool & one son was with him.

May 8, Wednesday. Mrs. Ellen Bascom called & her husband & her sister Janett Cleaveland.

May 9, Thursday. In about 3 weeks Mr. & Mrs. Bascom go to Illinois. Mr. B. goes as a Missionary. . . . E. Goodrich & his adopted daughter, Miss Deming, called.

May 16, Thursday. Mr. Marsh went to Wethersfield to attend Mr. Emerson's funeral at 1 o'clock.§

June 6, Thursday. [At Ellington, Conn.] I left John [his son] to attend

\*Mr. Henry Van Lennep married, 4 Sept. 1843, Mary E. Hawes, daughter of Rev. Joel Hawes of Hartford. They went as missionaries to Smyrna and thence to Constantinople, where she died 27 Sept. 1844.

†She was Anne (Prior) Watson, born 8 Nov. 1748, daughter of John and Ann (Drake) Prior and widow of Timothy Watson.

‡Ann Tappan, daughter of William & Sarah (Patterson) Tappan, was born 7 Nov. 1811, and married Cyrus Brewster.

§Rev. Joseph Emerson, A.B. (Harvard, 1798), A.M. (*ib.*, 1801), an eminent writer and educator, settled in Wethersfield in 1825 and conducted a successful seminary for girls. Mary Lyon had been one of his pupils at Byfield.

the school. I dined with Mr. John Hall. He was very polite & attentive & his son also. Saw 3 of his daughters.\*

June 10, Monday. Chester Bulkley [of Albany] has lost his wife & 8 children.

June 24, Monday. Attended Mr. John Russ' Funeral at 4 O.C. P.M. . . . The Church service was read at the grave in a very solemn manner by Rev. Hugh Smith. I have never seen more sincere, heart-felt grief than I witnessed from the mourners, Mr. John & Charles Russ.

July 15, Monday. A man called & informed me that my Aunt Howard's funeral would be attended at 3 O.C. She died yesterday about 10 O.C. A.M. . . . We attended the funeral at the Meeting House [East Windsor]. Prayer by Rev. H. Rowland.

July 25, Thursday. I had a delightful ride & put up at Henry Abby's, the first house in Enfield. He married Geo. Allen's daughter. He has 5 children, Henry, Albert, Hiram, Charles, & Betsy. She is about 3 years of age.

Aug. 28, Wednesday. Mrs. Huntley died. [She was Sophia (Wentworth), mother of Mrs. Sigourney.]

Aug. 29, Thursday. Mrs. W. attended Mrs. Huntley's funeral.

Oct. 23, Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. Henry† called & engaged to deliver the address before the H. C. P. Soc. [Hartford County Peace Society]. Mr. Alfred Chester, his wife, & sister Jane called.

Nov. 20, Wednesday. Martha Riley is to be married to Mr. Chester Bulkley this evening. Mary attended Dr. Todd's funeral at the E[piscopal] Church.

Nov. 22, Friday. Mr. D. McClure of Philadelphia call'd with his daughter Elizabeth. He has 5 children, James, 7, David, 9, Mary, 12, Elisabeth, 15, & Russell, 17. He is an intelligent, social man.

Nov. 29, Friday. Mr. W. Rankin left his daughter Caroline yesterday to attend the Seminary [Miss Catherine Beecher's].

Dec. 7, Saturday. We heard that Mr. Charles Webb died in Albany Wednesday evening. Mason Cogswell [&] his sisters Eliza & Fanny [Webb] were in the house.‡

Dec. 20, Friday. Henry Watson, Jr. [of East Windsor, Mr. Watson's nephew], sailed from N. York for Alabama to settle & practise as an Attorney.§

Dec. 26, Thursday. Chester Bulkley called with his Wife. They said Judge Mitchel was 90 years old last Saturday. It was the 20th. Mrs. J. H. Wells & her daughter arrived in Liverpool after a passage of 19 days.

Dec. 27, Friday. Elis[abeth] Chester took tea with us & 2 of Mrs. John Chester's daughters, Elis[abeth] & Hannah, and 2 of Mrs. M. Ralston's daughters, Sarah & Hannah. [Mrs. Ralston was Julia Chester.]

1834

Jan. 1, Wednesday. Mr. Huntley called & left the Life of Mrs. Ruth Patten. Ruth Wheelock was born March 4, 1740. At the age of 18 she was con-

\*Mr. Hall's school at Ellington was considered one of the foremost classical schools of the country. Among its graduates were Frederick Law Olmsted and Donald G. Mitchell.

†Rev. Caleb Sprague Henry, Episcopal clergyman, was the first editor of *The Advocate of Peace*, which was founded by Mr. Watson and is now the organ of the National Peace Society at Washington.

‡Mr. Webb was engaged to Miss Catherine Cogswell, who afterwards married Mr. Van Rensselaer.

§Henry Watson, Jr., born 24 Sept. 1810, died at Northampton, Mass., 10 Feb. 1891, son of Henry and Julia (Reed) Watson of East Windsor. He graduated at Washington (now Trinity) College in 1828, and then took a course of study at Harvard. In Alabama he married Sophia Peck, daughter of Frederic Peck of Greensboro in that State, formerly of East Windsor, and his wife, Eliza (Kennard) of Tennessee, and lived in Greensboro till after the death of his wife, when he went with his family to Europe, finally returning to settle at Northampton. His six children were all born at Greensboro.

- sidered one of the most accomplished and interesting of young women. She was married to the Rev. Wm. Patten June 9, 1758. He died Jan. 6, 1775, in the 37th year of his age. She died Dec. 5, 1831, in the 92d year of her age.
- Jan. 27, Monday. Eunice Morley went away P.M., born Augt. 19, 1820.
- Feb. 3, Monday. Mrs. Tudor mentioned that Mrs. Goodenough of Montreal was in town. Her first husband was Curtis. Her maiden name was Kilbourn.
- Feb. 12, Wednesday. This afternoon I called at Mr. E. B. Stedman's & saw his wife & son [Edmund Clarence Stedman, born 8 Oct. 1833].
- Feb. 21, Friday. We attended the funeral of Rev. Wm. C. Walton at the free church at 10 O.C. A.M. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Boyle of New Haven. . . . Mr. Walton was born Nov. 4, 1793 [and] Died Feb. 18, 1834, at 4 O.C. P.M. He was settled in Baltimore first and then in Alexandria, Va.
- Feb. 26, Saturday. We attended the funeral of Mrs. Ann Hosmer at 3 O.C. Prayer by Mr. Hawes.
- Mar. 4, Tuesday. Mrs. Chester & Jane came to spend the evening & had been here but a little time before Mrs. C. received a letter informing her of the death of her daughter Caroline's son, about a year old. She was much agitated.\*
- Mar. 22, Saturday. Mr. Henry Webb's Wife died last Satr. night.
- Apr. 21, Monday. Saw Dr. Barry & Miss Harriet Woodbridge married to-day, 9 A.M. I attended the City meeting. . . . The old gentlemen had the ballot boxes brought into Mr. Kingsbury's room. A. Chapin said he was 81 years old yesterday. John Caldwell said he was 79 & that George Goodwin was 78, A. Kingsbury said he was 75, Mr. N. Terry said he was 66, Mr. Daniel Wadsworth is 63 or 64.
- May 6, Monday. [At Wethersfield.] Mrs. Marsh is 86 years old this day. [Mr. Watson's mother-in-law, widow of Rev. Dr. John Marsh. She was Anne Grant of East Windsor.]
- May 8, Thursday. I went to East Windsor in the stage. . . . I called at R. Macklin's. He is 73 years old.
- May 16, Friday. Mr. John Corss died last night & was buried to-day.
- June 14, Saturday. We attended the funeral of Mrs. Dudley Buck.
- July 22, Tuesday. A letter of T. H. Gallaudet to Wm. A. Hallock, June 3, 1834, on death of his [Hallock's] son William, from New York Observer of July 12.
- Aug. 9, Saturday. Mrs. Watson's sister [-in-law], Frances Marsh [wife of Rev. John Marsh], had a son [Charles Grant Marsh] last evening.
- Aug. 12, Tuesday. Miss Rebecca Mitchell died at 2 O.C. this morning.
- Aug. 20, Wednesday. We attended the funeral of Mr. E. Terry's daughter Lydia C[oit Terry] at 3 O'C. P.M.
- Aug. 22, Friday. I call'd at Doctr. Bacon's & saw his two sons Leonard & Henry. L. is Student in N[ew] H[aven] Col.
- Aug. 28, Thursday. Saw Ed: Hooker, Esqr. His daughter engaged to Francis Gillet.
- Aug. 31, Sunday. Doctr. Franklin Shaw called last evening. Mrs. Shaw & Franklin 5 years old, . . . daughter Jane.
- Sept. 9, Tuesday. M. Lynde Olmsted's daughter married Mr. N. E. Ely.
- Sept. 19, Friday. Arrived at New Haven & I put up at the Tontine, kept by the Post-Master Jones. . . . In the evening Dr. John Skinner called on me. He s'd it was 28 years since his only daughter died. . . . He has one son living & two brothers.

\*Caroline, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Chester, married 2 June 1825 John Knickerbocker, Jr. See REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 153.



- Sept. 20, Saturday. [At New Haven.] Called on Judge [David] Daggett at his office. . . . I called at the house & [saw] his daughter, Mrs. Susan Dwight.
- Sept. 23, Tuesday. I left N[ew] H[aven] for H[artford] in the stage at 9 O.C. with Mrs. McKinstry, formerly Miss Treat of E[ast] W[indsor], & Rev. Mr. Fairchild of Boston. He said that he had the Cholera Aug. 15 & was given over by his physician, but began to recover after people came from out of town to his funeral. . . . Great meeting of 70 ministers at the Centre Church. Rev. T. H. Gallaudet & Mr. Charles Rockwell were ordained.
- Sept. 26, Friday. I called at Mrs. C. Skinner's. She says she will be 70 years old Oct. 4th, & is as well as usual.
- Oct. 3, Friday. [At Suffield.] Mr. Asa Butler's daughter married Mr. Taylor of N. Y. yesterday or day before. Mr. Wm. Gay's son Wm. C. Gay . . . died with inflammation of the brain about a year ago [24 Dec. 1833].
- Oct. 11, Saturday. I called at the City Hotel to see Edmund Dwight, Esq. He introduced me to his daughter, 18 years of age, travelling for health, & to Mr. Breck, a Painter. He informed me that he had lost 3 children & had 7 living.
- Oct. 17, Friday. Mrs. Lydia Tyler & her little nephew, Henry St. Clair Lathrop, went in the S. B. [steamboat] at 12 O.C.
- Nov. 12, Wednesday. Mrs. W. & I spent the evening at Miss Webb's & saw Mrs. Lewis Strong, her daughter Elis[abeth], & sister Hannah.
- Nov. 14, Friday. A man from E[ast] W[indsor] informed me that Mrs. Jane Trumbull died yesterday or day before.
- Nov. 15, Saturday. I rode to E[ast] W[indsor] & went to the Funeral of Mrs. Jane Trumbull at 1 O.C. Prayer & Address by Rev. S[hubael] Bartlett & address at the grave. They sang a hymn before prayer at the house. I walked in procession with Aunt Eunice Watson [Mrs. Trumbull's mother]. It was one of the most solemn & interesting funerals I ever attended.
- Nov. 22, Saturday. Mr. F. Fellows set out for N[ew] Britain with me to deliver an address on the subject of Peace,\* [and we] got to Mr. N. W. Stanley's a little before 5 o'clock and had a very cordial reception. His [Mr. Stanley's] wife is a very pleasant woman. They have only one child, a daughter, about 10 years old.
- Nov. 25, Tuesday. [At Hartford.] In the evening at eight o'clock we attended Miss Jane Chester's wedding. About 60 people were present, & a very pleasant wedding. Mr. Hawes performed the ceremony. Mr. Hovey & the bride appeared very well.†
- Dec. 3, Wednesday. Mr. Jo: Church informed me that Sam: Gray was dead, that he fell the other evening returning home.
- Dec. 7, Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Tudor attended Mrs. Aaron Bissell's Funeral P.M.
- Dec. 17, Wednesday. Miss Ann Jane Stewart Married to Rev. J. P. Payson of Pomfret by Rev. Joel Hawes at our house at 9 O.C. A.M.
- Dec. 31, Wednesday. Mr. Rufus Russell of E[ast] W[indsor] call'd & informed us that Uncle R. Grant died to-day.‡. . . Henry S. Tudor left for Walpole with his son Bradley.

\*Mr. Francis Fellowes became editor of *The Advocate of Peace* the following year.

†Jane Chester was daughter of Thomas Chester and married Rev. Sylvester Hovey.

‡Roswell Grant, B.A. (Yale, 1765), M.A. (*ib.*, 1768), uncle of Mrs. Watson. He was a captain in the Revolution, and after the War was paymaster and judge advocate, lieutenant colonel of the Nineteenth Connecticut Regiment, a United States collector of customs, a justice of the peace, and a member of the Connecticut Assembly for two years. He resided in his father's old mansion, and died there in his 89th year. Cf. Stiles's History of Ancient Windsor.

1835

- Jan. 2, Friday. We set out for E[ast] W[indsor] to attend the funeral of Uncle Grant. It was at 1 O.C. . . . Most of the friends & connections of the family were present.
- Jan. 8, Thursday. Mr. P. Hillyer's son called & informed me that Mr. R. Bigelow had his sister's body brought from his father's in N. Y. for interment & he came to attend the funeral.
- Jan. 10, Saturday. Doctr. Chauncey Belden & his Wife call'd A.M. He married Lucy Ely of W[est] Springfield. Rev. Alpha Miller of Coventry call'd & his son, a fine boy about 10 years of age. Eliza Meigs called. Eliza's father is a missionary at Ceylon. She came with 9 other Missionaries' daughters to be educated in this country.
- Jan. 18, Sunday. Mrs. Tudor [Mr. Watson's sister Mary] had a letter from her son Henry saying that his wife had a daughter.
- Jan. 24, Saturday. Sarah Sophia Cooke came, born Dec. 14, 1825, daughter of Mr. Dudley Cooke.
- Mar. 1, Sunday. Mrs. Tudor call'd this evening & s'd that Mr. [John] Rowe of E[ast] W[indsor] died this morning at 4 O.C., aged about 60 years.
- May 9, Saturday. Rode to East Windsor. . . . Mr. Charlton informed me that his daughter Elizabeth was in Abington, Virginia, as an instructress.
- May 17, Sunday. Mr. Wm. Montague's funeral attended P.M.
- May 30, Saturday. Mr. Sam. B. Morris came from Philadelphia with his two wards, Miss Catherine & Miss Alice Finier.\* They have lost their parents. [His son Samuel is mentioned the next day.]
- June 10, Wednesday. Mrs. Abi Soper's daughter . . . said her mother kept a school in N[ew] Harmony, Indiana, where the Infidel Owen† used the Church for a theatre.
- June 13, Saturday. Mrs. Wetherell & her daughter Alice came & her nephew Mr. [Wm.] Hasbrouck. She has 7 children. Her husband is at his lead mine.
- June 23, Tuesday. Miss Ann Terry married Mr. Dan. Gardner A.M. of Troy. [See entry of Nov. 8, 1835.]
- July 7, Tuesday. Mrs. [Samuel] Tudor made a party of 23 for her Grand Daughter Mary. She is 10 years old to-day.
- July 23, Thursday. Julia Hall married Mr. Lorenzo M. Buckland of E[ast] W[indsor] last March, I think.
- July 24, Friday. Mr. E. B. Stedman call'd & informed me his sister Clark died last night at 11 O.C.
- July 25, Saturday. We attended Mrs. Clark's funeral at 4 O.C. P.M. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess.‡
- July 26, Sunday. Richard E. Goodwin's wife was buried between the services of the Church. . . . Mrs. G. left 5 children, 3 sons & 2 daughters, I think.
- Aug. 1, Saturday. Miss Feinour's brother, George T., brought a letter of introduction from S. B. Morris.
- Aug. 4, Tuesday. We attended Sarah Terry's [Mr. Watson's niece's] wedding appointed at 7 O.C. P.M. 3 bridesmaids . . . [one was Mr. Watson's daughter Sarah] & 3 groomsmen . . . [one was Mr. Theodore Metcalf of Boston, where he established the Theodore Metcalf Co., the

\*Later in the diary this surname is spelled *Feinour*.

†Robert Owen, an Englishman, whose views on communism led to great opposition, especially from the religious press, came to America about 1824 and bought the settlement at New Harmony, Ind., to carry out his theories there. The experiment was a failure, and in a few years he returned to England. His son, Robert Dale Owen, remained in this country and became an American citizen, a member of Congress, and United States Minister to Naples. In later life he was devoted to Spiritualism.

‡Rev. George Burgess, rector of Christ Church, Hartford, afterward first Bishop of Maine.



well-known druggist firm. He was son of Judge Theron Metcalf of Boston]. About 150 persons present—all appeared happy. Mr. [Edward] Carrington & his Bride appeared very well. It was as cheerful a wedding as I ever attended.

Aug. 20, Thursday. Mrs. E. Backus, her son Trumbull & his wife, Mrs. Julia Ralston & her daughter, Mrs. T. Chester, & Louisa C., Eliza, & Fanny Webb & their brother John, & Mrs. Tudor took Tea with us. Mrs. B. played on the piano in a good style.\*

Sept. 2, Wednesday. Sarah [Mr. Watson's daughter] went to the Mountain with the Miss Campbells & Sarah Porter. The linch pin & nut of the chaise wheel came off & the harness broke coming down the Mountain. Miss Porter returned to Farmington.†

Sept. 19, Saturday. Doctr. Barber call'd P.M., s'd his Wife was at Jo. Morgan's & her son married his daughter & is now Mrs. Duncan.

Oct. 3, Saturday. We rode to Wethersfield & attended Judge Mitchell's funeral at 2 o'clock. He died Sept. 30. About an hour before the funeral they heard of the death of Donald Chester of Baltimore.‡

Oct. 6, Tuesday. I set out for Amherst in the stage with John [his son, who was to enter college].

Oct. 7, Wednesday. [At Amherst.] I walked to the chapel with Mr. Patten Johnson, 44 years old, [who] has one son 15 years old & a daughter 14 years old. His son has entered college. . . . Mr. Johnson has a brother, Amos, 42 years old. John took Room N. 11 in South College, with Mr. Gaylord, a Junior.

Oct. 9, Friday. [At Hartford.] Mrs. Giles Ward & her daughter Eunice called on their way to E[ast] W[indsor]. She has a son Giles in Lynchburgh, Virginia, who has one son; her oldest son Henry is 40 years old, & has one son. He lives in Litchfield.

Oct. 21, Wednesday. I arrived at Brooklyn, . . . dined & took Tea with Geo. Benson, Esq., & was treated with great hospitality & friendship, saw his Wife & two daughters.

Oct. 22, Thursday. [At Hartford.] Mrs. Seth Terry died to-day. Miss Mary Willard [of Cambridge, Mass.] at our house, her niece, Hannah Willard, with her.§

Oct. 28, Wednesday. I set out at ½ past 12 O.C. to attend the annual meeting of the Tolland Co. Peace Soc. at Vernon. . . . Doct. S. Hinckley invited me to put up at his house. He treated me with great hospitality. He has 3 sons & 2 daughters & married Tim. Sheldon's daughter of Somers for his last wife. His children [were] by his first wife.

Oct. 30, Friday. Mr. E. B. Stedman, wife, & children went to N. Y. in S. B. [steamboat] Lexington. I went on board to see them. He intends going to St. Croix for his health.||

Nov. 8, Sunday. Call'd at Mr. S. Terry's in the evening. His daughter Ann Married Mr. Daniel Gardner of Troy, June 23.

Nov. 12, Thursday. I set out for E[ast] W[indsor], . . . put up with Mr. Stephen Potwine,¶ & was treated with great hospitality. He married Daniel Osborn's daughter & has two sons, Thomas & Edward, & two daughters, Hannah & one [Mary, who] Married Israel Potwine. He lost one son [Stephen, B.A. (Yale, 1833)], aged 23, & a daughter 21 years old.

\*All except Mrs. Tudor were connected with the Chester family.

†If this had been a serious accident, the famous Farmington School of Miss Sarah Porter might never have come into existence.

‡Donald Chester, B.A. (Yale, 1814), died 29 Sept. 1835. He was son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Chester and grandson of Judge Mitchell.

§Hannah, daughter of Professor Sidney Willard of Harvard College, married, 4 June 1851, Mr. John Bartlett, author of "Familiar Quotations."

||See entry of Jan. 4, 1836.

¶The name *Potwine* is said to be from the French *Poitvin*.



- Nov. 25, Wednesday. I attended the funeral of Jared Griswold, Esq., at the C[entre] Church.
- Nov. 28, Saturday. Mrs. W. Tudor call'd & s'd Rev. Henry Rowland died . . . to-day.
- Dec. 8, Tuesday. We attended the funeral of Mr. Steven Chester [at Wethersfield] at 2 o'clk P.M. He died Sunday morning at 10 O.C., aged 74 years. Prayer & singing at the church.
- Dec. 9, Wednesday. I heard that our senator, Nathan Smith, died in Washington the 6th inst.
- Dec. 28, Monday. Brother Henry call'd & s'd Mrs. Clapp died yesterday.\*

## 1836

- Jan. 4, Monday. Mr. H. C. Porter informed me that Mr. E. B. Stedman died on his passage to Cuba, 14 days after he sailed from N. Y. about Nov. 20.
- Jan. 8, Friday. Mr. Tudor lent me Rev. Henry Crosswell's† address at the funeral of the Hon. Nathan Smith.
- Feb. 1, Monday. Mrs. Catherine Skinner died.
- Feb. 7, Sunday. Mrs. Ann Terry was admitted to the Church, & her two daughters were baptised, Ann Rose & Ellen Alice.‡
- Feb. 12, Friday. I call'd at Doct. Strong's & saw Mr. & Mrs. Farnsworth & their son about 6 years old.
- Apr. 9, Saturday. Attended the funeral of Mrs. R. Anderson at 10 O.C. Prayer by Mr. Chs. Fitch at the house & a short address at the Church.
- July 23, Saturday. [At Philadelphia.] Called at Mr. H. Grew's and saw three of his daughters.
- July 24, Sunday. Mr. [Rev. John] Marsh had his son baptised, Ebenezer Grant, born Philadelphia, March 13, 1836.
- Aug. 5, Friday. [At Hartford.] My Brother John's Wife [Anne, daughter of John and Alice (Stoughton) Bliss of East Windsor, aged 64] died yesterday morning. Mrs. Watson, Ann B. Watson, and myself [rode to Windsor and] attended the funeral at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. Bartlett made a prayer & an address. She was buried in the Grove, east from his house.
- Aug. 18, Thursday. I took tea at Miss Webb's with Mr. Elihu Chauncey and his daughter, Sarah Henrietta.
- Oct. 1, Saturday. John Williams, Esq., said . . . that he was 74 years old, & his brother Ezekiel, 70.
- Oct. 3, Monday. We saw Mr. Charles Terry married to Julia Woodbridge at the E[piscopal] Church by Rt. Rev. T. C. Brownell. We went to Mr. Ward Woodbridge's, the entertainment very expensive & Elegant.
- Oct. 16, Sunday. Attended Mr. Hawes' Church and heard him. . . . P.M., it rained very hard. Sarah & I attended Mr. Hawes' church and heard Mr. Stearns of Newburyport. . . . In the evening we heard Mr. Van Rensselaer from Psalms 37, v. 36, "Trust in the Lord and do good."

The entry of Oct. 16, 1836, is the last entry in Mr. Watson's diary, and the text of the sermon to which he listened on the evening of that day exemplifies his whole life and character. He died a month

\*Polly (Spencer) Clapp, daughter of Col. Ebenezer Spencer of Tolland and wife of Increase Clapp of East Windsor.

†Rev. Harry Crosswell, rector of Trinity Church, New Haven, father of Rev. William Crosswell, first rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

‡Mrs. Ann W. (Hurlburt) Terry was the wife of Henry W. Terry. Her daughter Ann Rose, born 17 Feb. 1827, married Rollin Cooke of Winsted and, as Rose Terry Cooke, became well known as a writer. The other daughter, Ellen Alice, born 3 Sept. 1831, married Howard S. Collins of Collinsville.

later, 14 Nov. 1836, and is buried with his wife and some of his descendants in the Old North Cemetery at Hartford.

The foregoing extracts from his diary have been confined exclusively to such entries as might be considered genealogical, and, of course, give no idea of the interest of the rest of the twelve-volume record. A friend of the family, who has just been reading it from beginning to end, writes:

"When I began to read this diary, I little realized what pleasure was in store for me in his vital interest in events of the day and his comments on them. But what impressed me most was the character of Mr. Watson and his influence on those with whom he came in contact, his unfaltering faith under adverse business conditions, his labors for the highest welfare of home, church, city, and State.

"He was a devoted church worker, a member of the church council, a Sunday school teacher, interested in the Sunday school library, where he helped choose the books and on one occasion personally gave out 700 in one day, a member of the Freeman's Aid Society and of the Temperance Society, to which he gave his time without stint, boldly speaking his mind to saloon keepers, and in one instance following to his boarding place a stranger who had been drinking, and talking tenderly to him until a real impression was made.

"Mr. Watson's special work was for the Peace Society. Work for the insane, for the deaf and dumb, for the Colonization Society of Liberia, and for American Indians, and the raising of funds for the 'Theological College' at Hartford and one in Virginia were also of deep interest to him. He travelled by chaise, stage, and steamboat, suggesting membership, collecting money, and distributing pamphlets. He was one of the instigators of the Infant School, took school censuses, and was clerk of the school board. He solicited — without recompense — subscriptions for a number of religious magazines, was active in politics, and greatly interested in civic reform. Yet with it all he found time to teach the 'three R's' to a number of young people who were employed in the daytime, to make appeals for people in want, and to call again and again where he heard of illness or trouble. That he had many friends goes without saying; but that they were people who were prominent socially and intellectually shows what impression his strength and simplicity made.

"But it was in his own family that Mr. Watson appeared to the best advantage. There he always found time to guide, inspire, and help. For a man of his day he was unusually close to his children, reading aloud to them, driving and walking with them, joining in their music, and often playing on his violin for their dancing, but never forgetting their religious training and development."

An obituary notice of Mr. Watson appeared in the issue of December 1836 of *The Advocate of Peace*, the periodical which he had founded and published. It was written by the editor, Mr. Francis Fellowes, and tells us that, having early acquired a handsome capital as a merchant, Mr. Watson engaged largely in importations from Europe, and, as a business journey to England in 1815 was very successful, he went again in 1818; but unforeseen changes in the commercial world led to such pecuniary loss that he was obliged to give up business and thereafter devoted his time to higher matters, in which his well-known integrity, accuracy, love of order, and punctuality were of great use. In 1819 he enlisted in the cause of temperance reform and worked for it for nine years with zeal and



self-denial. In 1828 a lecture by William Ladd gave him enthusiasm in a new direction, and from that time he lost no opportunity to promote the cause of peace, to which his whole soul became devoted. Obstacles and perplexities did not deter him. When in 1831 the Connecticut Peace Society was established, Mr. Watson was appointed its agent, and to his enterprise and sacrifices the journal of the Society, *The Advocate of Peace*, owes its existence. He managed the money affairs of several county peace societies and supplied them with publications, visiting different parts of the State, procuring addresses to be delivered on the subject, and himself publishing them. His influence extended so widely that an agent of one of the counties wrote: "The persevering efforts of the beloved Watson had thrown some tract or report into every neighbourhood and his name was familiar on many tongues."

Religion from early youth was interwoven into the whole tissue of his life. He had a prevailing sense of dependence on a Higher Power, his rule of action was the rule of faith, and his religious principles gave him remarkable composure and forbearance under irritation and injuries.

In an address on the removal of *The Advocate of Peace* to Boston, printed in that journal in June 1837, we read:

"Mr. Watson, one of the most ardent and indefatigable labourers in the cause of peace that we have ever known, was the mainspring of our operations in Hartford. He had started the Advocate of Peace on his own responsibility, and his zeal had rallied round him in Connecticut a large number of able coadjutors. Its friends owe him a tribute of respect and gratitude."

We cannot close these tributes better than by adding the final words of the friend's letter above quoted, which characterize Mr. Watson as "a true friend, a man of vision, a lover of good literature, an admirer of all that was best in art, an appreciator of music, a devoted son, husband, father, and friend, a fearless reformer, a Christian gentleman."

#### ADDITIONS TO THE EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY

Vol. 79, page 308. *To entry of July 24 [1824] attach the following footnote:*

Laurent Clerc [not Clerc, as printed in the text], a French deaf-mute, a teacher for over forty years at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Hartford, was a pupil of Abbé Sicard of Paris, whose death in Paris, at the age of 80, was recorded by Mr. Watson under date of May 10, 1822 (*vide supra*, vol. 79, p. 160). Abbé Sicard had been a pupil of the celebrated Abbé de l'Epée. Mr. Clerc married a deaf-mute and had several children, all of whom could hear and speak. Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and others founded the Asylum in 1817. His sons, Thomas and Edward M. Gallaudet, were also educators of deaf-mutes.

Vol. 79, page 403. *To entry of May 26 [1825] attach the following footnote:*

For an illustrated account of the steamboats *Oliver Ellsworth* (often mentioned in the Diary) and *McDonough* see "Steamboat Days," by F. E. Dayton.

#### ADDITIONS TO VITAL RECORDS KEPT BY WILLIAM WATSON

Vol. 79, page 155. *To entry of About Nov. 30 [1829] attach the following footnote:*

Daniel Webster married 12 Dec. 1829 Caroline Leroy. The surname *Harman* given by Mr. Watson is a mistake, arising, no doubt, from her being daughter of Mr. Herman Leroy.

Vol. 79, page 164. *To entry of About Apr. 30 [1826] attach the following footnote:*

Ezekiel Mazeen [not Mareen, as printed in the text], great-grandson of Uncas, the great Mohegan, was buried with honors in the old Indian burying ground at Norwich, Conn., in which only persons of royal descent could lie.



## CHAD BROWNE OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., AND FOUR GENERATIONS OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By WILLIAM BRADFORD BROWNE of North Adams, Mass.

AMONG those Rhode Island families which may almost be styled "basic" in the history and genealogy of that Colony and State the Chad Browne family must be numbered. Spreading almost immediately to all parts of the Colony, it has been from the first influential in all lines of service, whether religious, political, or industrial. Its name is stamped upon a great university, and men of note have borne it proudly. The genealogy of this family has been heretofore but partly written. The "Chad Browne Memorial" devotes itself closely to one Providence branch, and Austin in his "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island" does not pretend to trace any except the earlier generations and omits entirely the most prolific branch. It is a difficult matter to trace a family of so common a name when its records are mingled with those of other families of similar names. Error is certain under such conditions; but the writer has tried to show where mistakes have appeared in earlier accounts and to add additional data. He has been favored by the possession of records of his own branch dating from 1714, and has been given access to several notable collections pertaining to other branches.

To ensure all possible accuracy and to aid in identification, the genealogies of four other contemporary Brown families were worked out, and in many cases only long, tedious analysis of landholdings has furnished evidence to warrant the acceptance of a doubtful fact.

Other Brown families found early in Rhode Island were those of Henry Brown of Providence and Thomas Brown of Newport, branches of the Rehoboth (Mass.) Browns, and Nicholas Brown of Portsmouth and Beriah Brown of Kingstown, branches of the Stonington (Conn.) families; and there were also various individuals who appear in the earliest records but have left no evidence to show who may have been their children, and who are doubtless responsible for many an unplaced name. In almost every town in Rhode Island we find mention of the large Brown family of Salem, Mass., some of whom are recorded in Attleborough, Mass., and Smithfield,\* while others certainly resided in other towns near-by. They were also landholders at Jamestown. Joseph Brown of this family married Mehitable, daughter of Gov. William Brenton.

In studying the records of Rhode Island it is necessary to keep in mind the divisions of the towns of Providence, Kingstown, and Warwick into new townships. The appearance of a family record in the new town does not indicate a removal from the present-day town of the original name, as many seem to think. Especially confusing is the fact that many families recorded in Rehoboth, Attleborough, Wrentham, and Bellingham, Mass., appear, after the settlement of

\*All places mentioned in this genealogy are situated within the present limits of the State of Rhode Island, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

the Colony boundary, in the town of Cumberland, R. I., where they had been resident all the time.

This paper represents a period of research extending over more than twenty years. Being mainly genealogical, it does not attempt to give exhaustive biographical information, except in the account of the head of the family. For the sake of uniformity the final *e* in the surname, which was regularly used in early times, is omitted in the second and subsequent generations, although the writer contends that it should be assumed by all members of this particular family, as their identification mark, by virtue of historic right and privilege. In some branches it has always persisted.

In the preparation of this article all printed material available has been examined and many errors therein have been corrected. Manuscript records from which information has been derived include the family papers of the compiler, dating from 1714, the family papers of the late Albert C. Brown (who collaborated with Mr. Norman Isham in preparing the work entitled "Old Rhode Island Houses"), which were given to the compiler by Mr. Brown's widow, Mrs. Esther Brown of Phenix, R. I., the family record of Edwin J. Brown of Hoosick, N. Y., the family Bible and records of Thomas Brown of Johnston, R. I., now in the possession of Mr. Caleb Kenyon of Providence, which have been amplified by many notes by Mrs. Fred B. Smith of Wollaston, Mass., the family papers of Mrs. Josephine B. Forbes of Ravenna, Ohio, and those of Mrs. William Sprague of Chepachet, and records resulting from research by the city of Providence in tracing the titles of lands of Moses Brown of Providence — a most valuable source of information.

1. CHAD<sup>1</sup> BROWNE, the immigrant ancestor of the well-known Rhode Island family that forms the subject of this article, arrived in Boston in the early part of July 1638, in the ship *Martin*, accompanied by his wife Elizabeth and his son John, aged 8 years. His parentage and the date and place of his birth have not been discovered, but he married at High Wycombe, co. Bucks, England, 11 Sept. 1626, ELIZABETH SHARPAROWE,\* who survived him and died probably about 1672. He died in or before 1663, being mentioned as "deceased" in a deed from William Field of that year.†

On the voyage of the *Martin* to New England one of the passengers, Sylvester Baldwin of Aston Clinton, co. Bucks, died, having declared on 21 June his nuncupative will, which was proved on 13 July 1638 before Deputy Governor Dudley by the oaths of Chad Browne and three other men.‡ This fixes the arrival of Chad Browne in New England as not later than 13 July 1638. In the same year he proceeded to Providence, where he was associated with Roger Williams, and was a signer of the famous Compact which denied religious interference in civil affairs. His name also appears in other agreements

\*The marriage is given in the parish registers of High Wycombe as that of "Chaddus Browne & Eliz. Sharparowe." (REGISTER, vol. 65, p. 84, from Phillimore's Buckhamshire Parish Registers, Marriages, vol. 6, p. 11.)

†The assumption that his death occurred as early as 1650, because an unidentified Widow Brown appears in a tax list of 2 Sept. of that year, is of no moment, considering that several other Browns, contemporary with him, are found in early records in Providence.

‡Savage, Genealogical Dictionary, vol. 1, p. 105; The Chad Browne Memorial, p. 7.



and compacts. In 1640 he was a member of a committee to consider the Colony bounds. He is at times called a surveyor.

In 1642 he was ordained as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Providence, the mother church of that faith in America. Whether he was first or second pastor rests entirely on one's premises. He was certainly the first ordained pastor to continue in the office for a long period. Roger Williams's connection, as preacher, in this church was certainly brief, and is not clearly understood, owing to the loss of the early records. The oldest authority available is the "History of the Baptists in America," by Morgan Edwards, compiled about 1772. The author says:

"Williams was pastor from the establishment of the church until he left the Colony for England in 1643, and he then resigned it to Messrs. Brown and Wickenden. Mr. Chad Brown died between 1660 and 1665, leaving the church in charge of his colleague."\*

For a brief summary of Chad Browne's character one can do no better than to quote the remarks of Hague in his "Historical Discourse" delivered at this church:

"Contemporary with Roger Williams, he possessed a cooler temperament, and was happily adapted to sustain the interests of religion just where that great man failed. . . . We know only enough of his character to excite the wish to know more; but from that little it is clear that he was highly esteemed as a man of sound judgment and of a Christian spirit. Often referred to as the arbitrator of existing differences, in a state of society where individual influence was needed as a substitute for well digested laws, he won that commendation which the Savior pronounced when he said, 'blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God.'"

The home lot of Chad Browne was at the corner of the present Market Square and College Street in Providence, and Brown University now occupies part of that lot. He was buried on his own ground (a spot now occupied by the Court House), whence his remains were removed in 1792 to the North Burial Ground, where the gravestone then erected may still be seen, with the following inscription:

In Memory of Chad Brown Elder of the Baptist Church in this town. He was one of the original Proprietors of the Providence Purchase Having been exiled from Massachusetts for Conscience Sake He had five sons John, James, Jeremiah, Chad and Daniel Who have left a numerous Posterity. He died about A.D. 1665. This Monument was erected by the Town of Providence.

Chad Browne left a will, as is shown by references in deeds, but its contents are unknown to us. The year 1672 witnessed a general readjustment of his estate, caused most probably by the death of his widow near that time, lands being thus released which the conveyances state had been left to her by her husband and were to revert to his sons after her death. The records of the Town of Providence mention a Chad Brown as present at the drawing of various land allotments at intervals from 1675 to 1683, but whether they refer

\*The "Historical Catalogue of the First Baptist Church in Providence," by Henry King, 1908, considers Williams as the founder and first pastor.



to the first Chad Browne's son of the same name or were drawn by proxy in his own right of ancient holdings is not clear. Chad Browne, Sr., owned large parcels of land in the present Gloucester, Scituate, and Johnston. There appears no record otherwise of this son Chad, except the reference on his father's gravestone.

Abundant proof is on record of the paternity of the three sons John, Jeremiah, and James. There appears no definite statement relating to the son Daniel, but he has always been considered by all authorities a son of Chad Browne, and the use of the name *Chad* among his descendants seems to substantiate the fact. No mention appears of daughters in the family, although the presumption is that there were daughters. Two peculiarities are noted in the study of this family, the infrequent use of the name of its founder among his descendants and the very prompt abandonment of their fathers' faith by the majority of his near kindred. Two of his sons became devoted adherents of the Church of England and many of his descendants at a later interval were Quakers.

Children, all except the first probably born at Providence:\*

2. i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> b. in England about 1629.
3. ii. JAMES.
4. iii. JEREMIAH.
- iv. JUDAH. The Friends' Records of Newport contain the following entry: "Judah Brown the son of Chad Brown of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island he dyed at Newport and was buried in the place given by Thomas Clifton upon 16 d: 3 mo: 1663."
5. v. DANIEL.
- vi. CHAD. He is regarded by "The Chad Browne Memorial" as identical with Judah; but the two names do not seem interchangeable.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BROWN (*Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born in England about 1629, died at Providence about 1706. He married at Providence MARY HOLMES, daughter of Obadiah and Catherine Holmes.

In a deposition dated 9 Oct. 1664 he stated that his age was 35 years. In a deed of 1664 he is called a surveyor. In a deed of 1660 reference is made to "the field where John Browne his dwelling house now standeth near the Great Swamp." In 1706 his lands are mentioned "at ye head of ye second river which cometh into ye West River at ye north side thereof."

Children, born at Providence:†

- i. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> m. 14 Nov. 1678 JOHN PRAY, son of Richard Pray.
6. ii. JOHN, b. 18 Mar. 1662.
7. iii. JAMES, b. in 1666.
8. iv. OBADIAH.
- v. MARTHA, m. JOSEPH JENKS, son of Joseph Jenks.
- vi. MARY, m. ARTHUR AYLESWORTH.
- vii. DEBORAH.

3. JAMES<sup>2</sup> BROWN (*Chad*<sup>1</sup>) died at Newport before 1683. He married at Newport ELIZABETH CARR, daughter of Robert Carr. She married secondly, about 1683, Samuel Gardiner, by whom she

\*It is singular that Chad Browne brought but one child with him from England. Presumably several other children besides John were born in England between 1626 and 1638, and either died young or were left behind in the mother country.

†This family is the first of five families (several of which are contemporary) which included among the children sons named John and Obadiah, a circumstance calling for extreme caution in order to classify the families correctly.

had a son Samuel and four daughters, Elizabeth, Martha, Patience, and Sarah Gardiner.

On 31 Dec. 1672 James Brown of Newport conveyed to Daniel Abbott a parcel of land "which was my father Chadd Browne his house lot or home share he received from ye town of Providence, my said father in his last will appointing the same after his wife Elizabeth Browne her decease, to revert unto my brother John Browne, which said share my brother John passed over to me." (Providence Deeds.)

Children, born at Newport:

9. i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. in 1671.
10. ii. ESEK, b. 8 Mar. 1679.
11. iii. JAMES.

Probably others.

4. JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup> BROWN (*Chad*<sup>1</sup>), of Newport, died between 16 Sept. and 30 Oct. 1690. He married first MARY ———, who is named in a deed in 1672; and secondly, before 1680, MARY (——) COOK, widow of Thomas Cook.

He left a will, which was held to be invalid because it had only two witnesses. The names of all of his children are not known. Those given below are named in various deeds, with the exception of William.

Children, probably born at Newport:

- i. JAMES,<sup>3</sup> of Newport, cooper, of age in 1692/3, for on 13 Feb. 1692/3 James Brown of Newport, cooper, sold to William Gibson a half part of commonage "land my father Jeremiah Browne, deceased, gave to me in his last will and testament said land my father bought of Sarah Reape widow of William Reape." (Providence Deeds.)\*
- ii.\* JOHN, of age in 1693, when James and John Brown of Newport sold to Joseph Latham land which in later deeds of adjoining property is described as the lands Latham "purchased of the sons of Jeremiah Browne." (Providence Deeds.)\*
12. iii. WILLIAM, b. about 1676.
13. iv. SAMUEL, b. in Mar. 1680.
14. v. DANIEL.
15. vi. JOSEPH.
- vii. MARY (perhaps daughter of Jeremiah), m. JOHN PAINE. In 1701/2 John Paine of Newport and wife Mary sold to Samuel Browne of Kingstown land in the Pattyquamscott Purchase — 30 acres "interim of Jeremiah Browne late of Newport." (South Kingstown Deeds.)
- viii. HANNAH, b. in 1688/9; d. 4 Aug. 1754; m. JONATHAN HAVEN of Shelter Island, N. Y.

Other children.

5. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> BROWN (*Chad*<sup>1</sup>), of Providence, died at Providence 29 Sept. 1710. He married at Providence, 25 Dec. 1669, ALICE HEARNDEN, born at Providence in 1652, died after 1718, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (White) Hearnden.

His lands were laid out in 1685 at Westquadamset, where his sons settled, but his own home was situated on "The

\*It has been impossible to trace the history of these two brothers, James and John, who were probably the progenitors of numerous unplaced Browns whose names are found in the town and church records of Newport. John, James, Jeremiah, Mary, Ann, and Elizabeth Brown were baptized at Trinity Church, Newport, 18 June 1711, and were undoubtedly the children of John or James Brown.

Neck," near Providence. As early as 1672 he owned lands north of the Inman Purchase, near "Loquassuck," near Benjamin Hearnden. He also owned lands in Glocester, where several of his sons settled. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Alice.

Children, born at Providence:

16. i. JUDAH,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1671.
  17. ii. JABEZ.
  - iii. SARAH, b. 10 Oct. 1677; m. 4 Apr. 1700 THOMAS ANGEL.
  - iv. HALLELUJAH, m. 31 Aug. 1702 JAMES OLNEY.
  18. v. HOSANNA, b. about 1685.
  - vi. JONATHAN. In 1718 he conveyed land to his brother Daniel, and in 1719 he was arrested and sent to Newport. His further history is unknown.
  19. vii. JEREMIAH, b. about 1690.
  - viii. ALICE, b. 31 May 1691; m. in 1714 WILLIAM SPRAGUE. Their daughter Alice Bassett sold land of Daniel Brown.
  20. ix. DANIEL.
  - x. ANN (perhaps daughter of Daniel), m. in 1720 EDWARD MITCHELL.
6. ENSIGN JOHN<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence 18 Mar. 1662, died there 19 Sept. 1719. He married at Providence, 9 June 1696, ISABEL MATHEWSON, daughter of James and Hannah (Field) Mathewson of Providence.

In 1693 he sold to his brother Obadiah 60 acres west of Sakesakett, in the Second Division, together with a tract west of the Seven-Mile Line which had been owned by "my grandfather Chad." This first tract lay in the present Johnston, and the last one in Scituate and Glocester, on their boundary line.

Administration on his estate was granted 23 Nov. 1719 to his widow Isabel and his son John. The inventory of the lands of Ensign John Brown shows a homestead and right in commons, east of the Seven-Mile Line, land and meadow at Wenscott, 223 acres on the west side of the Seven-Mile Line, 2 forty-foot lots in Providence, 1 right in a thatch bed, and 1 right in undivided lands.

Children, born at Providence:

21. i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. 26 Mar. 1697.
  - ii. MARY, b. 30 July 1699; m. JOHN DEXTER.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. 21 Dec. 1701.
  - iv. ISABEL, b. 17 Apr. 1705; m. 10 June 1722 JOSEPH SMITH, JR.
  22. v. NATHAN, b. 24 Aug. 1707.
  23. vi. OBADIAH, b. 17 Aug. 1710.
7. ELDER JAMES<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence in 1666, died there 28 Oct. 1732. He married, 17 Dec. 1691, MARY HARRIS, born 17 Dec. 1671, died 18 Aug. 1736, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Tew) Harris of Providence.
- His will, proved 4 Dec. 1732, mentions his widow Mary and the children given below, excepting John. The will of Mary Browne, in 1736, names children Jeremiah, Elisha, Anna, and Obadiah, grandson James Greene, and Martha, daughter of son Joseph.



## Children, born at Providence:

- i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 Oct. 1695; d. unm., aged 21.
  - 24. ii. JAMES, b. 22 Mar. 1698.
  - 25. iii. JOSEPH, b. 15 May 1701.
  - iv. MARTHA, b. 12 Oct. 1703; m. 26 Sept. 1723 ELISHA GREENE.
  - 26. v. ANDREW, b. 20 Sept. 1706.
  - vi. MARY, b. 28 Apr. 1709; d. 20 Feb. 1729, æ. 20 years, 9 months.
  - vii. ANNA, b. about 1710; m. 1 Jan. 1738 SAMUEL COMSTOCK.
  - 27. viii. OBADIAH, b. 2 Oct. 1712.
  - 28. ix. JEREMIAH, b. 25 Nov. 1715.
  - 29. x. ELISHA, b. 25 May 1717.
8. OBADIAH<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence, died there 24 Aug. 1716. He married ———, \* who died before his inventory was taken.

A deed of 1710 states that he lived on "Wayankeke" path, near Benjamin Waterman, between the Four-Mile and Seven-Mile Lines [in the present Smithfield]. He also bought of his brother John, in 1693, a tract on Chepachet Hill in Gloucester. Administration on his estate was granted to his brothers John and James and to Roger Burlingame. Among the items of the inventory was "his wives wearing apparel," she being evidently deceased.

## Children, born at Providence:

- 30. i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1703.
  - 31. ii. CHAD, b. 13 Oct. 1705.  
Perhaps daughters.
9. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*James*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport in 1671, died there 20 Oct. 1731. He married ELIZABETH CRANSTON, born in 1671, died 30 June 1736, æ. 65, daughter of Gov. John and Mary (Clarke) Cranston and granddaughter of Capt. Jeremiah Clarke of Newport. She married secondly Rev. James Honeyman, rector of Trinity Church, Newport.
- Children, probably all born at Newport:†
- i. JEREMIAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 30 Sept. 1693; d. 30 Oct. 1723.
  - ii. JAMES, b. in 1694; probably m. at Newport, 13 Nov. 1718, MARY JEPSON.
  - 32. iii. JOHN, b. 26 Dec. 1696.
  - iv. WILLIAM, b. in 1703.
  - v. ROBERT, b. in 1706; perhaps m. ——— KENEDY. His history has not been traced, but he undoubtedly removed to Voluntown, Conn.
  - 33. vi. PELEG, bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, in 1709.
  - vii. ELIZABETH, m. 1 Feb. 1738, as his third wife, JOHN GIDLEY of Newport, son of John and Sarah Gidley. Her will, in 1780, mentions her brother Peleg Brown.
10. ESEK<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*James*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport 8 Mar. 1679, died at Swansea, Mass., 4 Dec. 1772. He married at Jamestown, 29 Nov. 1705, MERCY CARR, born 7 Oct. 1683, died in Dec. 1776, daughter of Caleb and Deborah (Sayles) Carr of Newport and through her mother a descendant of Roger Williams.

\*The Chad Browne Memorial states that her name was Mary, but gives no authority.

†The baptisms of these parents and six children are recorded at Trinity Church, Newport, before 1709. Much of this record is found in the family papers of the late Albert C. Brown of Providence, now in the possession of the writer.

He removed from Newport in 1715 to Swansea and lived on Gardner's Neck. His obituary states that he was survived by 11 children, 112 grandchildren, and 129 great-grandchildren.

Children, the first four born at Newport and the others at Swansea:

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. 28 Mar. 1707; m. 8 Apr. 1728 JOHN THURBER.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Oct. 1708; m. ——— SHERMAN.
  - iii. DEBORAH, b. 10 June 1711; d. young.
  34. iv. ESEK, b. 13 Aug. 1712.
  - v. ROBY, b. 10 Mar. 1715; m. 29 June 1735 JONATHAN TABER of Newport.
  - vi. DEBORAH, b. 13 Oct. 1716; m. 10 June 1736 JOSEPH RODGERS of Newport.
  - vii. MARCY, b. 15 Jan. 1718; m. 30 Oct. 1737 SETH SIMMONS.
  35. viii. JAMES, b. 21 Nov. 1719.
  - ix. BENJAMIN, b. 17 July 1721; m. ELIZABETH ———. In 1767 he bought of his brother Daniel land on Mattapoiset Neck which he, with his wife Elizabeth, sold in 1778.
  36. x. JEREMIAH (twin), b. 22 Aug. 1723.
  37. xi. DANIEL (twin), b. 22 Aug. 1723.
11. MAJ. JAMES<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*James*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), of Scituate after 1739, joiner, born at Newport, died in 1756. He married first ANN CLARK, daughter of James and Hope Clark; and secondly, at Warwick, 27 Apr. 1740, CATHERINE GREENE, born in 1702, whose estate was administered at Warwick in June 1760, daughter of Job and Phebe (Sayles) Green.

In 1702 James and Ann Brown of Newport conveyed to Joseph Latham land originally of grandfather Chad, bounded on the north by the land Latham bought of the sons of Jeremiah Brown (Providence Deeds).

Children, born at Newport and named, with their step-mother, in their father's will, dated in 1754 and proved in 1756:

38. i. JAMES,<sup>4</sup>
39. ii. JOHN, b. in 1702.
- iii. CLARK, living in 1765 and named in the will of his brother James; probably the Clark Brown of Newport, "boat builder," who m. 4 Dec. 1740 ELIZABETH GARDNER.
- iv. HOPE, m. 20 Mar. 1719 NATHANIEL CODDINGTON.
40. v. THOMAS, b. in 1708.

12. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born, probably at Newport, about 1676, died between 1 June 1752, when his will was dated, and 12 Feb. 1753, when it was proved. He married at North Kingstown, 2 Nov. 1707, ELIZABETH ROBINSON, daughter of Rowland and Mary (Allen) Robinson.

In 1711, being called "of Jamestown," he made the first purchase in the Pettyquamscot Purchase. In 1715 he signed a letter as a communicant of the Church of England. The writer has been unable to discover a single recorded word that absolutely establishes his identity; but all of his associations of residence and of religion leave little doubt that he was a son of Jeremiah Brown, and several authorities assert the existence of proof of this relationship.

## Children, recorded at North Kingstown:

- i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. 6 Aug. 1708; d. before 1752.
  - ii. MARY, b. 4 June 1710; probably d. "at Tower Hill" in June 1781, æ. 72.
  41. iii. THOMAS, b. 23 Aug. 1711.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Feb. 1712/13; d. before 1752.
  - v. RUTH, b. 25 Sept. 1715; m. 16 Jan. 1752 THOMAS WICKS.
  42. vi. ROBERT, b. 26 July 1718.
  - vii. GEORGE, b. 30 Sept. 1721; d. 22 Apr. 1743 (Narragansett Church records).
13. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born, probably at Newport, in Mar. 1680, died at South Kingstown in 1762. He married first, at North Kingstown, 22 Oct. 1702, MARY ———;\* and secondly MERCY (CARR) WEEDEN, born at Jamestown 24 Feb. 1698/9, daughter of Edward and Hannah Carr and widow of John Weeden, to whom she was married 20 Dec. 1711.
- Samuel Brown resided in that part of Kingstown which later became South Kingstown. On 19 July 1731 he bought of Mary Brayton a large tract of line at East Greenwich, which he divided among his children. In 1757 Caleb Weeden gave a bond to Samuel Brown, signed by Caleb Weeden and by Robert and Phebe Proud, which was to be of no effect if Mercy, wife of Samuel, survived and released her dower. (South Kingstown Deeds.)
- The will of Samuel Brown, dated 22 June 1757 and proved 16 Aug. 1762, mentions his wife Mercy, her son Caleb Weeden, her son-in-law Robert Proud, his own sons Jeremiah, Samuel, John, Zephaniah, and Daniel Brown, his daughter Sarah, wife of Thomas Peckham, his daughter Freelove, his granddaughter Mary, widow of Christopher Phillips, and his granddaughter Hannah, daughter of Jonas Minturn.
- Children by first wife, recorded at North Kingstown:
- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 12 Dec. 1703; m. THOMAS PECKHAM.
  - ii. MARY, b. 17 July 1705; d. in 1737; m. 11 June 1725 THOMAS PHILLIPS. Their daughter *Mary* m. Christopher Phillips.
  43. iii. JEREMIAH, b. 29 Oct. 1707.
  - iv. PENELOPE, b. 27 Oct. 1709; m. 31 Dec. 1732 JONAS MINTURN.
  44. v. SAMUEL, b. 5 Nov. 1711.
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Oct. 1713; d. before 1762.
  45. vii. JOHN, b. 14 Nov. 1715.
  - viii. FREELOVE, b. 29 Jan. 1717/18.
  46. ix. ZEPHANIAH, b. 23 Dec. 1721.
  47. x. DANIEL, b. at South Kingstown in 1727.
14. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born probably at Newport, died probably in 1726, his inventory being taken on 16 Nov. of that year. He married, probably at Kingstown, FRANCES WATSON, daughter of John and Dorcas (Gardner) Watson.†

\*The identity of Samuel Brown's first wife, Mary, is purely conjectural, but the names of her children and grandchildren are very characteristic of the Gardners and Watsons.

†Several authorities, including Arnold in his printed records of Westerly, state that he had a second wife, also named Frances, but this does not appear in the original records. After the record of the birth of his son John there appears this entry: "March ye 23 day 1720 All those children of Daniel Brown above written are the children of his now wife Frances Brown entered pr Jno Babcock Town Clerk. Desier Brown ye daughter of above sd Daniel and Francis was born in Westerly June ye 8th day 1723."



Daniel Brown's home farm contained 429 acres in the Shanack Purchase, with 447 acres in the Wood River Purchase adjoining. On 26 Apr. 1712 Daniel Browne and wife Frances conveyed "to brother Samuel Browne" all right and interest "unto that farm my said brother Samuel Browne now liveth on in Kingston in the Pettyquamscott Purchase, the whole of said farm or tract being by estimation 220 acres," this referring to "one full half of said 220 acres bequeathed to me said Daniel Browne in and by my father Jeremiah Browne's last will and testament." (South Kingstown Deeds, book 2, p. 209.)

In the Westerly Probate Records (vol. 3, p. 310), under date of 26 May 1729, is recorded an agreement of division between Benjamin Brown and the widow Frances, she being guardian of Desire Brown, "orphan daughter of Daniel deceased," together with Elizabeth Brown, another daughter, and with Oliver Babcock and John Watson, guardians of Daniel, Elisha, John, and Dorcas Brown.

Children, born at Westerly:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. 13 Mar. 1705; m. at South Kingstown, 31 May 1730, ROBERT HANNAH.
  - ii. MARY, b. 3 Aug. 1706.
  48. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 16 Mar. 1708.
  - iv. DANIEL, b. 15 Nov. 1709; d. 12 July 1786; m. (1) HANNAH (?) HOOK, b. in 1709, d. 8 Sept. 1731; m. (2) 21 Dec. 1735 MARY HAVENS, b. 12 Dec. 1715, d. 5 Sept. 1796. He settled on Shelter Island, adjacent to Long Island, N. Y., where he was one of the founders of the town of Shelter Island, which was organized in 1730. He was supervisor of this town for twenty years, enlisted in 1747 in the First Battalion of Foot for service in the expedition against Canada, and in 1775 and 1776, in the early days of the Revolution, was a member of the First, Second, and Third Provincial Congresses. One child by first wife and ten children by second wife.\*
  49. v. ELISHA, b. 26 Jan. 1711/12.
  - vi. DORCAS, b. 23 May 1713; m. 24 Feb. 1730/1 DAVID BABCOCK.
  - vii. JOHN, b. 18 Feb. 1714; living at New London in 1783.
  - viii. DESIRE, b. 8 June 1723.†
15. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born probably at Newport, died at Gloucester 13 Mar. 1764. He married first, about 1703, his first cousin once removed, SARAH PRAY, daughter of John and Sarah (Brown) Pray (cf. 2, i); and secondly, at Gloucester, 27 Apr. 1751, HANNAH LAPHAM, daughter of John and Mary (Russell) Lapham. She married secondly, at Uxbridge, Mass., 26 Feb. 1768, Jacob Aldrich; and thirdly Richard Estes.
- Joseph Brown resided at Newport, Westerly, Kingstown, Attleborough, Mass., and Gloucester. On 21 Jan. 1709/10, in the Rehoboth (Mass.) Proprietors' Records (book 1, p. 346), 100 acres of land at Attleborough were recorded to Joseph Brown of Kingstown, son of Jeremiah Brown. In 1714 "Joseph Brown of Attleborough in the County of Bristol, . . . son of

\*For the names of these children, their marriages, and descendants see Rev. Jacob E. Mallmann's *Shelter Island and Its Presbyterian Church*, 1899, pp. 307-309.

†Still another daughter, Frances, is added by several authorities, but without warrant.

Mr. Jeremiah Brown late of Newport deceased," conveyed to John Bullock "200 acres in west part of Swansea bounded west on the salt water bay which runneth up to Providence." (Taunton Deeds, book 8, p. 720.) In 1714 also Joseph Brown received a deed from his brother John of Newport. On 31 Mar. 1716 the bounds were set forth of the lands of Joseph Brown, son of Jeremiah. (Rehoboth Proprietors' Records, book 1, p. 243.)

In his will, dated 2 Feb. 1764 and proved 21 Mar. 1764, Joseph Brown named his wife Hannah, his sons Stephen, Benjamin, Joseph, and Abraham, his daughters Deborah Comstock, Sarah Phillips, Anne Whipple, Martha Fernon [Farnum], Amey Ballou, Abigail, Phebe, and Lillas, and his grandchildren Amey Smith and Joseph Whipple. (Glocester Probate Records.)\*

Children by first wife, recorded at Attleborough, Mass.:

- i. ABIGAIL,<sup>4</sup> b. at Providence 3 Oct. 1704; d. young.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. at Westerly 10 Feb. 1705; living 2 Feb. 1764; m. 23 Aug. 1730 DAVID COMSTOCK.
- iii. SARAH, b. at Kingstown 19 Mar. 1709; living 2 Feb. 1764; m. JOHN PHILLIPS.
- iv. ANNE, b. 17 Jan. 1712/13; living 2 Feb. 1764; m. ——— WHIPPLE.
50. v. STEPHEN, b. at Attleborough, Mass., 3 Feb. 1714/15.
51. vi. BENJAMIN, b. at Attleborough, Mass., 28 Jan. 1716/17.
- vii. MARY, b. 12 Feb. 1718/19.
- viii. MARTHA, b. 23 Oct. 1721; living 2 Feb. 1764; m. (1) DANIEL COMSTOCK; m. (2) JOHN FARNUM.
- ix. AMEY, b. 21 Aug. 1723; living 2 Feb. 1764; m. at Smithfield, 4 Jan. 1746/7, DANIEL BALLOU.
52. x. JOSEPH, b. 9 Feb. 1726/7.

Children by second wife, born at Glocester:

- xi. ABIGAIL, b. 6 Mar. 1752; living 2 Feb. 1764.
- xii. PHEBE, b. 10 Mar. 1754; living 2 Feb. 1764.
- xiii. LILLAS, b. 2 May 1757; living 2 Feb. 1764.
- xiv. ABRAHAM, b. 16 Mar. 1760; living 2 Feb. 1764.

16. JUDAH<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence about 1671, died at Scituate 18 Jan. 1733/4. He married HANNAH ———, who was living, very aged, in 1745, when her son Judah was appointed her guardian.

On 9 Jan. 1712 Daniel Brown of Providence conveyed to his brother Judah 103 acres in Scituate, the deed stating that "our father was Daniel Brown formerly of Providence." This deed was not recorded until 1734. (Scituate Records, book 2, p. 1.) Administration on the estate of Judah Brown was granted to his widow Hannah and his eldest son Judah.

Children, born at Providence:

53. i. JUDAH,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1710.
- ii. DEBORAH, "daughter of Judah," m. at Warwick, 28 Nov. 1728, SAMUEL CROSS.
- iii. ABIGAIL, "daughter of Judah," m. at Warwick, 26 June 1729, JOHN WARNER, JR.

\*Austin, in his Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island (p. 28), has confused this family with that of Joseph<sup>2</sup> Brown (Henry<sup>1</sup>), notwithstanding the fact that the probate record of Joseph<sup>2</sup> Brown (Henry<sup>1</sup>) shows only two daughters. The Ballou Genealogy contains the same error.

- 54. iv. DAVID.
- v. HANNAH, m. JAMES<sup>2</sup> BURLINGAME (John<sup>2</sup>).
- vi. ELISHA, d. unm. at Scituate 16 Apr. 1738. His heirs were his mother Hannah, his brothers Judah and David, and his sisters Hannah Burlingame and Phebe Brown.
- vii. PHEBE, "daughter of Judeth," m. at Warwick, 20 Jan. 1740, WILLIAM UTTER, JR.

17. JABEZ<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), dish turner, born at Providence, died 9 Sept. 1724. He married ANN ———, \* who died 25 Feb. 1727.

They lived near Westquodomset Hill (the present Sayles Hill), near the present village of Primrose. His deed of purchase of "Pawtucket" land from Andrew Harris in 1714 is in the possession of the writer. Administration on his estate was granted to his son William.†

Children, born at Providence:‡

- 55. i. WILLIAM,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1708.
- 56. ii. JABEZ.
- iii. JERUSHA, m. ——— SMITH.
- iv. MARY, m. JONATHAN HARRIS.

18. HOSANNA<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence about 1685, died at Gloucester before 1769. He married first, about 1705, MARY HAWKINS, daughter of John and Sarah Hawkins; and secondly, before 1735, AMMITAI ———, who in 1771 was living, as the Widow Ammitai Brown, at North Providence, where Daniel Brown, her son, lived.

In 1714 John Hawkins conveyed land to his son-in-law Hosanna Brown. In 1732 David Burlingame conveyed to his "father in law Hosanna Brown" a mill privilege on Chepachet River. The lands of Hosanna Brown in 1735 are described as "on Killingly Road on both sides of Chepachet River." Hosanna Brown conveyed repeatedly lands in the right of Daniel Brown and William Hawkins. His lands adjoined at the south those of Nathan and Andrew Brown.

The names of his children, except Hallelujah, are found either in deeds from their father or in deeds to one another.

Children by first wife, some born at Providence and others at Gloucester:

- 57. i. OTHNIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1706.
- ii. MARY, d. at Gloucester in 1794; m. before 1728 DAVID<sup>3</sup> BURLINGAME (John<sup>2</sup>).
- iii. SARAH, m. at Gloucester, 29 June 1735, her second cousin, NATHAN<sup>4</sup> BROWN (22), *q.v.*, son of Ensign John<sup>3</sup> and Isabel (Mathewson) Brown.

\*There is nothing but conjecture concerning the identity of Ann. It should be noted that an unknown Brown married at North Kingstown, 24 Apr. 1707, Ann Warner, daughter of John and Ann (Gorton) Warner. Although Arnold in his Vital Records supplies the missing name as Samuel, the town clerk affirms that there is no apparent reason for this reading.

†Austin (Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, p. 263) incorrectly gives Jeremiah as administrator of his father's estate. The original papers all read "William."

‡Many authorities add a son Jeremiah, although the probate proceedings state that there were but these two sons. The names of the daughters and their marriages are found in an unrecorded deed in the possession of the writer, which was drawn in 1731 by Jabez Brown, Jr.



Children by second wife, some born at Providence and others at Gloucester:

- iv. DANIEL, m. SARAH ———. In 1759 he received by deed 100 acres of land from his father. He and his wife removed to North Providence before 1770.
  - 58. v. NEDABIAH, b. about 1735.
  - vi. HOSANNA, b. about 1736; m. at Smithfield, 22 Nov. 1766, ELIZABETH HERRENDEN, b. 17 Jan. 1736, daughter of Aaron and Abigail (Chilson) Herrenden.
  - vii. HALLELUJAH (perhaps daughter of Hosanna), m. 20 May 1764 JONATHAN KING of Gloucester.
19. JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), bricklayer, born at Providence about 1690, died at Gloucester before 1758. He married first, at Providence, 8 Dec. 1715, SARAH TUCKER; and secondly

In 1733 he bought of his nephew William Brown 120 acres of the Jabez Brown farm at Westquadomset. This land he sold in 1739 to John Brown; and before 1749 he had settled at Gloucester, where in that year he conveyed land "in the right of my father Daniel."

The list of his family is largely conjectural, as the son Jeremiah is the only child whom the father mentions in a deed, and there are no probate records of his estate. These are the only Jeremiahs who lived in Gloucester, and, since the family of the son is known, we are forced to believe that the list of children given below belongs here — several of them certainly by a much later second marriage.

Children, some born at Gloucester and others at Smithfield:

- 59. i. JEREMIAH,<sup>4</sup> b. at Smithfield about 1716.
  - ii. BENJAMIN (perhaps son of Jeremiah), m. at Smithfield, 6 Oct. 1746, ALICE HERRENDEN, daughter of Joseph Herrenden. She m. (2) ——— PHILLIPS.
  - iii. ELIZABETH (perhaps daughter of Jeremiah), m. at Gloucester, 20 Oct. 1746, ABRAHAM CLARK.
  - iv. FREELOVE (perhaps daughter of Jeremiah), m. at Gloucester, 30 Nov. 1746, HENRY HILL.
  - v. MARY, daughter "of Jeremiah deceased," m. at Gloucester, 15 Feb. 1758, BENJAMIN HERRENDEN, son of Benjamin Herrenden.
  - vi. ALICE, daughter "of Jeremiah deceased," m. at Gloucester, 20 Apr. 1771, BENJAMIN HERRENDEN, son of Benjamin Herrenden.
  - vii. RHODY, daughter "of Jeremiah deceased," m. at Gloucester, 16 Apr. 1775, JESSE MOFFETT of Killingly.
20. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> BROWN (*Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence, died before 1745. He married MARY SPRAGUE, who died 29 Aug. 1770, daughter of Jonathan and Mehitable (Holbrook) Sprague. She married secondly ——— Jenks, whom she survived.

In 1745 Mary Brown, widow of Daniel, conveyed to her son John 3 acres of thatch bed in Providence. This was sold by John Brown and his wife Mary. In the will of "Mary Jenks, widow," dated 8 Mar. 1769 and proved 27 Nov. 1770, her heirs are named as follows: daughter Susannah Olney, widow, son Phinehas Brown, granddaughter Anna Arnold, granddaughter Cynthia Brown (daughter of son John), granddaughters Joanna

and Sarah (daughters of son Hezekiah, deceased), and granddaughter Diadamia Simmons (daughter of daughter Penelope Gorton). James Simmons, grandson-in-law of the testatrix, is named as executor of the will.

Children, born at Providence:

- i. SUSANNA,<sup>4</sup> b. 2 Oct. 1715; perhaps m. at Providence, 25 Apr. 1734  
JEREMIAH OLNEY.
- ii. DANIEL, b. 20 May 1717; not named in the will of his mother in 1769; probably d. young or without descendants.
60. iii. PHINEAS, b. 26 Aug. 1719.
- iv. PENELOPE, b. 11 Feb. 1720; perhaps m. at Providence, 6 Dec. 1739,  
THOMAS GORTON.
- v. JOHN, mariner, b. 19 Dec. 1722; m. MARY ———. In 1746 John Brown, "mariner," and wife Mary sell land bought of "brother Phineas." They had a daughter named *Cynthia*.
61. vi. HEZEKIAH, b. 7 May 1725.

[To be continued]

## GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

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### DUNSTER

IN 1854 the Massachusetts Historical Society published in its *Collections* (Series 4, vol. 2, pp. 190-198) several papers which had belonged to Henry Dunster, the first president of Harvard College, and had descended from him to a great-great-granddaughter, Hannah Dunster of Pembroke, Mass., by whom they had been presented in 1852 to Edward Swift Dunster, a member of the Harvard Class of 1856, who had found them in Miss Dunster's house. Edward Swift Dunster afterwards became well known in the medical profession, served as an assistant surgeon in the Union Army in the Civil War, and was professor of obstetrics in various medical schools and universities from 1868 until his death in 1888.\*

The first of these papers was a letter, dated 20 Mar. 1640/1 and written by Henry Dunster of Balehoulth (or Baleholt), an estate in the parish of Bury, co. Lancaster, England, to his son, Rev. Henry Dunster, who in the preceding summer had entered upon his fourteen years' service as the first president of Harvard. This letter disclosed the name of President Dunster's father and his English home, gave considerable information about his immediate relatives, and told also of the advance of the Scots into England, on the eve of the Civil War.†

Efforts, however, to identify in the parish registers of Bury the record of the baptism of President Dunster were for many years unsuccessful, the parish clerk of Bury persisting in his statement

\*Cf. *Henry Dunster and His Descendants*, by Samuel Dunster (father of Edward Swift Dunster), 1876, pp. 316-322.

†This letter has been printed also in Chaplin's *Life of Henry Dunster*, 1872, and in Dunster's *Henry Dunster and His Descendants*, 1876.

that the Henry Dunster who was baptized there in Nov. 1609 was recorded as the son of "Thos. Dunster" and not as the son of Henry Dunster. But in 1898 the Lancashire Parish Register Society published the first volume of the parish registers of Bury, containing the baptisms, marriages, and burials from 1590 to the end of 1616; and in this volume the baptism of 26 Nov. 1609 is given as that of "Henry s. of Henrye Dunster," this entry having evidently been misread by the parish clerk in previous years. Two other volumes, published by the same society in 1901 and in 1905, brought the printed registers of Bury down to the year 1698; and from the Dunster entries in these registers and from sundry American records Mr. J. Gardner Bartlett, the well-known genealogist, was enabled to compile a brief genealogy of the early generations of the family, which he communicated to the REGISTER in Apr. 1907 (vol. 61, pp. 186-189).

After the appearance of Mr. Bartlett's communication no further interest, apparently, was manifested in the family and antecedents of the first president of Harvard until the present writer undertook to make a careful search of the Lancashire records, including the Lancashire wills and administrations preserved in the Consistory Court of Chester, the Court Rolls of the Manor of Tottington, in the parish of Bury, which are preserved at Clitheroe Castle, the Feet of Fines, etc. Abstracts of such recently discovered records as throw light on the Dunster family are given below, and reveal the paternal ancestry of President Dunster back to his great-grandfather (Mr. Bartlett's genealogy had not established the line with certainty back of the President's grandfather) and his probable descent from a still more remote ancestor. These abstracts are followed by a pedigree of the early generations of the family, in which the substance of Mr. Bartlett's pedigree is repeated, with such corrections and additions as the records presented in this article show to be necessary. The so-called Balehoults letter and the Dunster entries in the early parish registers of Bury, being easily accessible in print, are not reproduced here; but the information derived from the parish registers is given in the pedigree.

#### FROM PROBATE RECORDS

The Will of ROBERT DUNSTURE of Tottington, co. Lancaster, husbandman, dated 3 August 1599. My goods are to be divided into three parts, one to Jony, my wife, another to Henry Dunsture, my son, and the third for myself. To Robert Dunsture, son of Henry, 10s. To Henry, Alice, and Elizabeth, children of Henry Dunsture, my brother, 12d. apiece. To the three children of Robert Battersbie 12d. To James, son of Ellis Lomax, and the three children of Rauffe Wosencrofte 12d. To my brother Henry Dunsture my best hose and doublet. All my arks, chests, carts, husbandry gear, etc., to my said son Henry, my wife to have the use thereof until he attains the age of twenty-one years. The residue of my estate equally to my wife and son. Executors: Jony, my wife, and Thomas Warberton of Elton, he to have the tuition of my son. Overseers: Peter Shawe, clerk, parson of Bury, Henry Dunsture, my brother, John Barlow of Heape Bridge, and George Scholes, my brother-in-law.

Debts owing to the testator: Ryc. Fletcher of Redyvalles, 50s.; Thomas Key of Elton, 20s.; Thomas Battersbie, my brother-in-law, for hire of a cow, 12s.; in lent money, Henry, my brother, 30s., and, for various items,



58s. 4d.; Rychard Booth by bond £11, etc. Debts I owe: To Robert, James, and Thomas, children of Richard Fletcher of Redivalles, to every of them 13s. 4d., when of age. Witnesses: Peter Shawe and Thomas Dearden, clerk, the writer of this will.

The Inventory of the goods of Robert Dunster, deceased the last day of August, 41 Elizabeth, 1599, "prysed" by John Bouthe, Ryc. Holte, Peter Lomax, and Thomas Nuttall, includes: a yoke of oxen, £8. 6s. 8d.; two horses, £8. 6s. 8d.; four kine, £10. 6s. 8d.; five young beasts, £7. 6s. 8d.; corn and hay, £14; saddle, bridle, boots, sword, dagger, bows and arrows, 20s.; total value, £106. 5s. 4d.

Proved 16 November 1599 by the executors named, before the rector of Bury, by commission. (Consistory Court of Chester.)

The Will of ELIZABETH DUNSTER, late wife of Henry Dunstier of Tottington, co. Lancaster, yeoman, deceased, dated 30 May 1602, being weak in body. To Isabel Holt 40s. To James Lomaxe, son of Ellis, 13s. 4d. To my brother George Undsworth 6s. 8d. To the wife of Ralph Wolsoncrofte 40s. To my son Henry Dunstier the long chest under the ladder. To the wife of Thomas Battersbye my best brass pot, my two best gowns, two petticoats, cloak, and linen clothes. To my servant or servants at my death 3s. 4d. apiece. Executors: Henry Dunstier, my son, and Thomas Battersbye, my son-in-law. Supervisors: Thomas Whithead the Elder and Henry Whithead, his brother, and I give to either of them 13s. 4d. Residue: one part to the children of my son Henry Dunstier and Elizabeth his wife, the other part to the children of Thomas Battersbye and his wife Katherine, when [said children are] married or when they shall attain the age of twenty-one years. Witnesses: Thomas Nuttall, Richard Smethurst *alias* Nichols, and Ralph Asinall [Aspinwall]. Inventory taken 2 May 1605 by John Bouthe, Thomas Nuttall, George Undsworth, and Tho: Warberton, £94. 13s. The will of Elizabeth Dunster of Tottington, widow, was proved 16 June 1605 by the executors named. (Consistory Court of Chester.)

Administration on the estate of HENRY DUNSTER of Elton, co. Lancaster, deceased, was granted 23 January 1610 [1610/11] to Elizabeth, his relict, before Hugh Watmoughe, clerk, rector of Bury, by commission.

Inventory taken and "priced" 19 January 1610/11 by Thomas Kaye of Elton, John Kaye of Widdell, Richard Greenhalgh of Tottington, Laurence Lorte, Ralph Brocke, Richard Grinhalgh of Bury, and James Barlowe, butcher, £86. 7s. 10d.

"Certayn debts owing to the deceased Henry Dunster on the daie of his departure, viz., Mr. John Grynehaulgh, Esq., £11; Robert Rydinge, £10; Wm. Potts, gent., £3; Henry Dunstier, £20: 3: 4; James Dunstier, £3: 10: 0; Water Swawe, gent., 15/; Thomas Baterson, 40/; Summa, £50/8/4."

Total of debts and goods, £136. 16s. 2d. Exhibited 12 February 1610 [1610/11]. The widow and relict sworn. (Consistory Court of Chester.)

Administration on the goods of HENRY DUNSTER of Bury, co. Lancaster, was granted 29 April 1614 to Elizabeth Dunster, his widow and relict, before Hugh Watmough, clerk, rector of Bury, by virtue of a commission dated 28 March 1614.

A true and perfect account of Elizabeth Dunster, widow, relict and administratrix of the goods of Henry Dunster, late of the parish of Bury, deceased, taken and examined before Mr. Hugh Watmough, clerk, parson of Bury, by virtue of a commission out of the Consistory Court of Chester, dated 28 March 1614.

"Goods, etc., in her hands, 138/9/6. Whereof she hath paid as followeth: Unto Elizabeth Fenton of the parish of Bury the residue of a bill of £5: 10: 0,

[viz.] £3:15:0. Expenses, £3:8:0. Letters of administration, £1:2:0. Unto Thomas Allen, tanner, by Bill, 40/. James Barlow of Bury, by Bond, £11. John Grennaugh of Ainsworth, half a Bill for £8/6/8, 4/3/4. Elizabeth Entwissell, extrix of the will of Richard Entwissell of Broadhead, deed., half remainder of a bill of £7, 1/16/8. Frances Hamer of Chessune, by Bond, £4. Roger Kaye of Tottington, by Bond, £5:10:0. Ralph Brook of Tottington, by Bill, 6:12:0. Ann Meadowcroft of Haslame, By Bond, £5:10:0. Thomas Holt, gent., by Bond, £4, by Bill, £8. Thurstane Raustome of Dovelach, by Bill, 30/. James Sarocold of Leach, by Bond, £7. Richard Spakeman of Newton, by Bill, £3:6:0. John Lomas, upon Bill made unto his wife while she was sole, 58/8. For a Commission for taking this Accomptant's oath upon these accounts, etc., 33/4. Total receipts, £138:9:6. Total payments, £152:7:8. Excess payments, £4:8:2." (Consistory Court of Chester.)

The Will of HENRY DUNSTER of Baleholt in the parish of Bury, co. Lancaster, yeoman, dated 6 December 1645, being weak in body. Whereas I have assured £50 unto Joan, my wife, at the making hereof, all the rest and remainder [of my estate I give] to my three children, Richard, Alice, and Elizabeth Dunster, equally. Executors: my said three children. Witnesses: William Alte, Tho: Whitehead, George Woods. Proved 14 December 1646 by Richard Dunster, with power reserved for the remaining executors.

The Inventory of the goods of Henry Dunster of Baleholt, co. Lancaster, yeoman, late deceased, "prysed" 28 September 1646 by Rich. Kaye, Senior, Thomas Kaye, William Greenhalghe, yeoman, Rich: Lomaxe, cowper, and John Booth, joiner, includes: six kine, £22. 10s.; three oxen stirkes and a why stirke, £10. 10s.; five calves, £6. 6s. 8d.; one graye stoned horse, £7; one ould gray pacing gelding, £4. 10s.; one young gray fillye, 3 years old, £6; one other gray fillye, £5; oats unthreshen, £16; pewter, £2. 14s.; pottle metle, £4. 4s.; the High Chamber over the parlour above; the other high chamber; the Parlour above; the Parlour below; the high chamber below; the Brewhouse; the great arke in Roberts [*sic*], 12s.; bookes of all sorts, 13s. 4d. In the House: one greate Table, a stoole at the end, a forme at the side, and a table under the wyndowe, £1. 6s. 8d.; one harvest cart, wheels, and cart rope, £1; linnen, £2. 18s.; apparell, £5. 10s.; total, £165. 12s. 11d.

Debts owing by the testator, Henry Dunster: to Richard, Alice, and Elizabeth Dunster 20 markes apeece, by two bonds, £40; to the wife of Robert Dunster £1. 8s.; to Robert Smythe, his servant, £1. 2s.; to Dorothy Houlte, his servant, 2s.; to William Querall, Smyth, for work, 3s.; to John Kaye of Borras, for grass, £1. 13s. 4d.; to George Wood, for oil, £1. 6s.; to Mr. Fleetwood, in arrears of rent, £18; owing for his tithe of corn £1.12s.; in borrowed moneys to Alice and Elizabeth Dunster £6; to Richard Dunster £3; total, £75. 13s.

Funeral expenses of the said Henry Dunster: for meat bought in Boulton, £3. 3s. 3d.; ale, 6s.; wine, 6s.; for a coffin and a cloth to lay over the corpse, 7s.; to the clerk, 4s.; to the poor, £1. 10s.; to the cook, 7s.; spent in town, 2s.; for wheat bread, 3s. 4d.; in wheat, malt, meal, and butter, £1. 15s.; total, £8. 4s. 1d.

A like account of the funeral expenses of Joane, late wife of the said Henry Dunster: for spices of all sorts, 10s.; wheat bread and ale, 10s. 6d.; meat bought in Boulton, £1. 5s. 6d.; to Roger Kaye for going to Eccles, 1s.; to the poor, £1. 3s. 4d.; to the cook, 6s. 6d.; to the clerk, 4s.; for a coffin and cloth, 7s.; spent in town, 1s. 6d.; to John Fletcher, for meal, £1. 10s.; to Mrs Croston, for two pigs, 5s.; to Richard Grenehalghe, for other two pigs, 4s.; for helping to serve, 5s.; wheat, malt, meal, and butter, £1. 14s.;



to the church wardens, for church dues for them both, 6s. 6d.; total, £8. 4s. 10d.

4 June 1647. Inventory exhibited on behalf of the relict and administratrix, administration having been previously granted in 1646. [There is no Act Book for this year.] (Consistory Court of Chester.)

The Inventory of the goods of ROBERT DUNSTER of Tottington, co. Lancaster, exhibited 24 August 1646 [a fragment only of the inventory remains, the top, with the endorsement of the administration grant, being gone], includes: corne, £7; hay, £4; brass of all sorts, £1. 17s.; pewter, 7s.; wool and yarn, £1. 9s.; apparell, £4; total, £48. 10s. 4d. [No Act Book for 1646.] (Consistory Court of Chester.)

#### FROM CHESTER MARRIAGE LICENCES\*

- 1608 Arthur Kay and Joan Dunster, Parish of Bury, Lanc. Bondsman, Richard Lever. At Bury. 23 February [1608/9]. (Vol. 1, p. 53.)
- 1610 William Fletcher and Alice Dunster, Parish of Bury, Lanc. Bondsman, Francis Key of Burrowes. At Bury. 29 December. (*Ib.*, p. 91.)
- 1621 Robert Dunster and Mary Gerrard, Spinster, Parish of Bury, Lanc. Bondsman, Robert Whittaker. Licence to Mr. Hugh Watmough. 19 September. (Vol. 2, p. 144.)
- 1625 Daniel Dunster and Elizabeth Fletcher, Spinster. Bondsman, William Pilkington. At Leyland, Lanc., or Rufforth, Lanc. 16 June. (Vol. 3, p. 32.)

#### FROM THE COURT ROLLS OF THE MANOR OF TOTTINGTON, HONOR OF CLITHEROE, CO. LANCASTER†

Halmote held at Holcome on Saturday after the Feast of Corpus Christi, 2 Henry VIII [1 June 1510]. . . . Inquisition taken from the Fee of Todyngton upon the oaths of Geoffrey Nuttau, George Kyrkman, Henry Dunster, Richard Ryder, Edmund Bukley, and Nicholas Whytheide. . . . (Vol. 3, p. 275.)

Halmote held at Totyngton on 20 March, 2 Henry VIII [1510/11]. . . . Inquisition taken from the Fee upon the oath of Lawrence Kay and Ralph Kay, constables of the Fee of Midilton; John Dunster and Thomas Bradley, constables of the Fee of Alcryngton; . . . (*Ib.*, p. 276.)

Halmote of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Saturday after St. Michael the Archangel, 20 Henry VIII [3 October 1528]. . . . From Tottyngton Fee the jurors present that Ellis Flecher (20d.) made a fray upon Robert Doustere, and the said Robert (20d.) upon the said Ellis. . . . (*Ib.*, p. 303.)

Halmote of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcom on Saturday next before Pentecost, 22 Henry VIII [4 June 1530]. . . . Charles Nuttoo sues John Dunster and Thomas Werberton, his pledge, for 26s. 8d. debt, for the salary of the chapel of Holcom. The jury award the whole debt to the plaintiff. . . . (*Ib.*, p. 306.)

Halmote of the Manor of Tottyngton, held at Holcome on Saturday next before the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles, 36 Henry VIII [25

\*The marriage licences here given have been adapted from the printed volumes entitled Marriage Licences granted within the Archdeaconry of Chester in the Diocese of Chester, which have been published by the Lancashire & Cheshire Record Society. The reference in parentheses at the end of each entry indicates the volume and page of the printed Marriage Licences where the entry may be found.

†These entries down to the year 1567 have been printed in volume 3 of The Court Rolls of the Honor of Clitheroe, in the County of Lancaster, edited by William Farrer and published from 1897 to 1913, and the references to the pages of this volume are given in parentheses after each of the early entries.



October 1544]. . . . The jury say that . . . Thomas Grenealgh (6d.) of Tottyngton and the relict of Robert Dunster (6d.) diverted a stream at Schoe Gapp. . . . (*Ib.*, p. 340.)

Halmote of Tottington, held at Holcome 25 October, 30 Elizabeth [1588]. The Fee. The jurors present Robert Dunstyre and Richard Grenehaulgh for making an affray against the Queen's peace. Each is fined 20d.

Halmote of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome on Friday, 8 June, 41 Elizabeth [1599], before Sir Richard Mollineux, Knight, chief steward there. The Fee. Henry Dunstyre and Thomas Spackman are fined 12d. each for unlawfully obstructing Thomas Bothe from making and grinding his corn crop at Tottington Mill on 25 January last [1598/9] to the grave damage of the said Thomas Bothe.

At a Halmote of the Manor of Tottington, held at Holcome on Saturday, 7 May, 12 James I [1614], came Richard Assheton of Middleton, Knight, Robert Holte and William Holte, Esquires, and Robert Heywood, Gentleman, and gave notice that, at the special demand of John Greenhalgh, junr., of Brandlesome, Gentleman, John Greenhalgh and Henry Cowpe, customary tenants of the said manor, surrendered a messuage, sixteen acres of land, meadow, and pasture in Tottington, with land in Alden, late in the tenure of Henry Dunster, to the use of the said Henry Dunster and his assigns for a term of twenty-one years. The said Henry Dunster was admitted and gave 5s. 8d. as fine.

1 June 1622. The commissioners for dividing the commons of Tottington amongst the copyholders and freeholders set forth to Henry Dunster three acres, twenty-eight falls of land on the common called Affetsyde in Tottington, in right of his freehold land in the said manor, bounded on the west by Watling Street, on the north by Mr. Bradshay's land, on the south by John Warberton's, and on the east by John Greenhalgh's.

#### FROM FEET OF FINES, PALATINATE OF LANCASTER\*

Final Concord between Margaret Meadowcroft, widow, querent, and Henry Dunster and Isabel, his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, garden, three acres of land, one acre of meadow, and three acres of pasture and common of pasture in Tottington [co. Lancaster], with warranty against the heirs of Henry. Consideration, £66. 13s. 4d. (Palatinate of Lancaster, Fines, 17/114, m. 70, dated Monday in the fifth week of Lent, 4 Charles I [1628].)

Final Concord between John Lomax, querent, and Henry Dunster and Isabel, his wife, deforciant, of a messuage, two gardens, four acres of land, one acre of meadow, six acres of pasture, one acre of wood, ten acres of gorse and heath, four acres of moor, and four acres of turf and common of pasture in Tottington [co. Lancaster], with quitclaim from the heirs of Henry. Consideration, £66. 13s. 4d. Covenant signed at Breighmett, 12 August, 12 Charles I [1636]. (Palatinate of Lancaster, Fines, 17/129, m. 40, dated Monday, 22 August, 12 Charles I [1636].)

The Dunsters, a family of small yeomen, had long been settled in or near the parish of Bury, co. Lancaster. A John Dunster who was of Tottington, in the parish of Bury, in 1510/11, was perhaps the father of the John Dunster who was of Tottington in 1530. A Henry Dunster, of Tottington in 1510, was born probably about 1480, and was perhaps the father of Robert Dunster, of Tottington in 1528, who was born probably about 1505 and was dead in 1544. (*Vide supra*, Court Rolls of the Manor of Tottington.) This Robert Dunster was probably the father of

\*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

1. HENRY DUNSTER, of Tottington, in the parish of Bury, co. Lancaster, who was born probably about 1530, and was buried at Bury 11 Apr. 1592. He married ELIZABETH ——— [? UNDSWORTH], the testatrix of 30 May 1602, who was buried at Bury 1 May 1605, her will being proved 16 June 1605.

Children:

2. i. ROBERT, b. about 1555.
- ii. KATHERINE, m. THOMAS BATTERSBY, and had children under age and unmarried 30 May 1602.
3. iii. HENRY, b. about 1560.

2. ROBERT DUNSTER (*Henry*), of Baleholt, an estate in Bury, co. Lancaster, the testator of 3 Aug. 1599, born about 1555, was buried at Bury the last of Aug. 1599. He married JONY ——— [? SCHOLES], who was buried at Bury 21 Nov. 1624.

Children:

4. i. HENRY, b. about 1580.
- ii. JONY, m. at Bury, 27 Feb. 1608/9, ARTHUR KAYE.
- iii. ELIZABETH, m. at Bury, 14 Feb. 1608/9, JAMES KAYE.

3. HENRY DUNSTER (*Henry*), of Elton, a hamlet in Bury, co. Lancaster, born about 1560, was buried at Bury 16 Jan. 1610/11. He married ELIZABETH ———, who was buried at Bury 8 Apr. 1617.

Administration on his estate was granted to his widow on 23 Jan. 1610/11 and again on 29 Apr. 1614.

Children, the baptisms of all except the first one being recorded at Bury:

- i. ALICE, b. about 1590; m. at Bury, 4 Jan. 1610/11, WILLIAM FLETCHER of Gosforth in Bury, who was bur. at Bury 19 Aug. 1626.

Children (surname *Fletcher*), bapt. at Bury:

1. *Jane*, bapt. 22 Sept. 1611; bur. at Bury 5 Sept. 1612.
  2. *Isabel*, bapt. 4 July 1613; bur. at Bury 19 Mar. 1616/17.
  3. *Alice*, bapt. 24 June 1615; probably the Alice Dunster of Tottington in Bury who d. 29 Sept. 1688 and was bur. at Bury 1 Oct. 1688; m. at Bury, 27 Sept. 1636, as his second wife, her second cousin, Robert Dunster (6), *q.v.*
  - ii. JOHN, bapt. 16 Apr. 1591; bur. at Bury 22 May 1591.
  5. iii. HENRY, bapt. 30 Apr. 1592.
  - iv. ROBERT, bapt. 1 June 1595; m. at Bury, 22 Sept. 1621, MARY GERRET.
- Child:
1. *Daniel*, bapt. at Bury 10 Mar. 1621/2.
  - v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 12 Mar. 1597/8.
  - vi. DANIEL, bapt. 24 Aug. 1600; m. at Bury, 16 June 1625, ELIZABETH FLETCHER.
  - vii. JAMES, bapt. 13 Mar. 1602/3; m. at Bury 19 May 1635 SUSAN FITTON.

4. HENRY DUNSTER (*Robert, Henry*), of Baleholt in the parish of Bury, co. Lancaster, yeoman, the testator of 6 Dec. 1645, born about 1580, was buried at Bury 16 Sept. 1646. He married first, about 1602, ———\*, who was buried at Bury 7 Feb.

\*Possibly she was the Isabel, wife of Henry Dunster, who joined with her husband in 1628 and 1636 in sales of land at Tottington.

1643/4; and secondly, at Bury, 4 Dec. 1644, JOAN ORPE, who was buried there 19 Sept. 1646.

It was a letter of 20 Mar. 1640/1, written by him and addressed to his son Henry in New England, that revealed the English home and parentage of the first president of Harvard College. (*Vide supra*, p. 86.)

Children by first wife, baptized at Bury:\*

- i. ISABEL, bapt. 1 May 1603; bur. at Bury 10 June 1611.
- ii. ROBERT, bapt. 18 Aug. 1605.
- iii. JOHN, bapt. 24 Aug. 1606; probably d. young.
- iv. MARGARET, bapt. 17 Jan. 1607/8; bur. at Bury 20 Aug. 1625.
- v. HENRY, bapt. 26 Nov. 1609.
- vi. THOMAS, bapt. 8 Dec. 1611/12; living, a widower, at Bury 20 Mar. 1640/1, the letter from his father of that date stating that Thomas "is now a widower for both wife and children are dead since Michaelmas."
- vii. ALICE, bapt. 19 Dec. 1613; living unm. in 1646.
- viii. RICHARD. He came to New England with his brother Henry in 1640, but apparently returned after a few years to Bury in Lancashire. (Cf. the Balehault letter.)
- ix. ELIZABETH, bapt. 26 Apr. 1619; came to New England between 1647 and 1651; m. in 1651, as his second wife, MAJ. SIMON WILLARD† of Concord, Mass.; d. *s.p.* about six months after her marriage. Maj. Simon Willard m. (3) in the latter part of 1652 Mary Dunster, who had come to New England in the summer of 1652 and was either the Mary Dunster (6, ii) who was bapt. at Bury 5 Dec. 1630, daughter of Robert Dunster and niece of Simon Willard's second wife, or the Mary Dunster (5, vii) who was bapt. at Bury 25 Oct. 1629, daughter of Henry Dunster (5) and second cousin of Simon Willard's second wife. President Dunster in his will refers to Mary (Dunster) Willard as "sister Willard," because her husband, Maj. Simon Willard, was his brother-in-law, having been the husband of the President's sister, Elizabeth Dunster. By his third wife, Mary Dunster, Maj. Simon Willard had eight children, and after his death she m. (2) 14 July 1680 Dea. Joseph Noyes of Sudbury, Mass., and d. in Dec. 1715.

5. HENRY DUNSTER (*Henry, Henry*), of Elton, a hamlet in Bury, co. Lancaster, was baptized at Bury 30 Apr. 1592. He married at Bury, 10 Oct. 1615, ISABEL KAYE, who was buried there 10 Dec. 1638.

Children, baptized at Bury:

- i. RICHARD, bapt. 23 Mar. 1616/17.
- ii. MARY, bapt. 14 June 1618; bur. at Bury 19 May 1620.
- iii. HENRY, bapt. 29 Nov. 1620.
- iv. JOHN, of Elton, bapt. 4 May 1623; had issue.
- v. DANIEL, bapt. 8 Aug. 1625.
- vi. ALICE, bapt. 16 Dec. 1627.
- vii. MARY, bapt. 25 Oct. 1629; perhaps the Mary Dunster who came to New England in 1652 and m. (1) in 1652, as his third wife, MAJ. SIMON WILLARD, and (2) 14 July 1680 Dea. JOSEPH NOYES. (*Vide supra*, under 4, ix.)
- viii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 15 July 1632; perhaps the Elizabeth Dunster who came to New England and m. at Cambridge, Mass., 9 Dec. 1653, BENANUEL BOWERS of Cambridge. They were Baptists and

\*The record of the baptism of Richard has not been found, but it is probable that he was baptized at Bury.

†Maj. Simon Willard married (1) in England, about 1631, Mary Sharpe, by whom he had nine children.



Quakers, and suffered persecution for twenty years. She is mentioned in President Dunster's will as "cousin Bowers."\* Nine children.

ix. JAMES, bapt. 26 Apr. 1635.

6. ROBERT DUNSTER (*Henry, Robert, Henry*), of Tottington and Baleholt, in the parish of Bury, co. Lancaster, baptized at Bury 18 Aug. 1605, was buried there 24 Sept. 1644. He married first ———, who was buried at Bury 31 Dec. 1634; and secondly, at Bury, 27 Sept. 1636, his second cousin, ALICE FLETCHER (3, i, 3), who was baptized at Bury 24 June 1615 and was probably the Alice Dunster of Tottington in Bury who died 29 Sept. 1688 and was buried at Bury 1 Oct. 1688, daughter of William and Alice (Dunster) Fletcher of Bury.

Children by first wife, baptized at Bury:

- i. MARGARET, bapt. 30 Mar. 1628/9.
- ii. MARY, bapt. 5 Dec. 1630; perhaps the Mary Dunster who came to New England in 1652 and m. (1) in 1652, as his third wife, MAJ. SIMON WILLARD, and (2) 14 July 1680 DEA. JOSEPH NOYES. (*Vide supra*, under 4, ix.)
- iii. HENRY, bapt. 18 Mar. 1631/2; bur. at Bury 12 Oct. 1632.
- iv. HENRY, bapt. in Nov. 1634; bur. at Bury 1 Oct. 1641.

Children by second wife, baptized at Bury:\*

- v. BETHIA, bapt. 9 Dec. 1638; bur. at Bury 29 Jan. 1647/8.
  - vi. FAITH, bapt. 7 Mar. 1640/1; came to New England; m. 12 May 1664 JOHN PAGE of Watertown and Groton, Mass. She is mentioned in President Dunster's will as "cousin Faith Dunster," the word "cousin" being used in the sense of "niece." The Pages of Groton and Salem, Mass., are descendants of John and Faith (Dunster) Page.
  - vii. ALICE, bapt. 15 Jan. 1642/3; bur. at Bury 1 Oct. 1644.
7. REV. HENRY DUNSTER (*Henry, Robert, Henry*), the first president of Harvard College, baptized at Bury, co. Lancaster, 26 Nov. 1609, died at Scituate in the Plymouth Colony in New England 27 Feb. 1658/9. He married first, at Cambridge, Mass., 22 June 1641, ELIZABETH (HARRIS) GLOVER, who died 23 Aug. 1643, having had no children by President Dunster, sister of Richard Harris and widow of Rev. Josse Glover, who had died on the voyage to New England in 1638; and secondly, in 1644, ELIZABETH ———, born about 1627, died at Cambridge 12 Sept. 1690, perhaps daughter of that Hugh Atkinson of Kendall, co. Westmoreland, England, whose daughter Helen Atkinson came to New England and married, in Jan. 1655/6, as his third wife, Capt. Joseph Hills of Malden, Mass.

Henry Dunster was matriculated at Magdalene College, Cambridge, England, in 1627, and was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1630/1 and to that of Master of

\*See REGISTER, vol. 64, pp. 186-187, for evidence tending to show that the Elizabeth Dunster who married Benanuel Bowers was a niece of President Dunster. In that case she was probably a daughter of the President's brother, Robert Dunster (6), and his second wife, Alice (Fletcher) Dunster, and was probably born between 27 Sept. 1636, the date of their marriage, and 9 Dec. 1638, the date of the baptism of their daughter Bethia. President Dunster mentioned in his will "my cousin Bowers," but he may have used the word "cousin" in the sense of "niece," as he certainly used it when he mentioned "my cousin Faith Dunster." *Vide infra*, p. 95. — EDITOR.

Arts in 1634. He taught school at Bury for several years, and was curate of Bury in 1634.\* Among the contributions from the clergy in the Diocese of Chester, 1634-1636, was one of 3s. 4d. from Henry Dunster, curate of Bury, in the Deanery of Manchester. In the will of Henry Bury of Bury, clerk, dated 22 Oct. 1634, a legacy of 20s. is left to "Mr. Dunster that studious and painfull minister." In the summer of 1640 he migrated to New England, and was immediately made the first president of Harvard College, holding this office from 27 Aug. 1640 to 24 Oct. 1654, when, having announced his opposition to infant baptism, he was forced to resign the presidency of the College. Soon afterwards he settled at Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, where he was minister until his death. In accordance with the directions of his will he was buried at Cambridge, Mass. In his will he mentioned, among others, "my cousin Bowers," "my cousin Faith Dunster," "my sister Willard of Concord," and "my sister Mrs. Hills of Malden."

Children by second wife:

- i. DAVID, b. at Cambridge, Mass., 16 May 1645; supposed to have gone to England.
- ii. DOROTHY, b. at Cambridge, Mass., 29 Feb. 1647/8; d. young.
- iii. HENRY, b. at Cambridge, Mass., in 1650; d. young.
- iv. JONATHAN, of Cambridge, farmer, b. at Cambridge, Mass., 28 Sept. or 27 Oct. 1653; m. thrice. Through him the American Dunsters who are descendants of President Dunster trace their descent.†
- v. ELIZABETH, b. (probably at Scituate, but her birth is recorded at Cambridge, Mass.) 29 Dec. 1656; d. in 1729; m. (1) about 1686 MAJ. JONATHAN WADE of Medford, Mass., who d. 24 Nov. 1689; m. (2) about 1714 COL. NATHANIEL THOMAS of Marshfield, Mass. Two daughters by first husband, both of whom d. unm.

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## MEMOIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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### 1922

CHARLES HAROLD ATHILL, M.V.O. (1911), F.S.A., of The Firs, Sevenoaks, co. Kent, England, a corresponding member since 1894, died at Sevenoaks 27 November 1922.‡ The following obituary notice of him was published in the London *Times* of 28 November 1922:

"Mr. Charles Harold Athill, M.V.O., Clarenceux King of Arms, died suddenly yesterday while on his way from his house at Sevenoaks to the railway station. As recently as Thursday, November 23, the day of the opening of Parliament, he appeared to be in his normal health and took part in the State procession.

\*Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigienses*, part 1, vol. 2, p. 76.

†*Cf.* Henry Dunster and His Descendants, by Samuel Dunster, 1876, p. 23 *et seq.*

‡Not 27 November 1923, as reported in the *Necrology* for that year.

"Mr. Athill entered the College of Heralds in 1882, being appointed Blue-mantle Pursuivant of Arms. Seven years later he was promoted to Richmond Herald, occupying that office until 1919. From January to September of that year he was Norroy King of Arms and on the death of Sir William Henry Weldon he became Clarenceux King of Arms and Principal Herald of the South, East and West parts of England. From 1911 to 1919 he was also Registrar of the College.

"Mr. Athill was present at the Coronations of King Edward and the present King. He was Chairman of the British Record Society, a member of the council of the Harleian Society, and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

"Mr. Athill married in 1885 Katherine Mildred, daughter of the late Ven. B. F. Smith, Archdeacon of Maidstone and Canon of Canterbury Cathedral, and leaves issue surviving."

## 1923\*

MRS. KATE (HALE) SMITH, of Windermere, Point Allerton (Hull), Mass., elected a resident member in 1917 and made a life member in 1919, was born at Lowell, Mass., 13 July 1847, the daughter of Bernice Sargent and Sophia Kendrick (Kidder) Hale, and died at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, 4 September 1923.

She was a descendant of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Hale, of Watton apud Stone, co. Hertford, England, glover, who married at St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, London, 11 December 1632, Thomasine Dowsett, daughter of Gabriel and Mercy Dowsett of Harlow, co. Essex, England, and was one of the early settlers of Essex Co., Mass., arriving in New England in 1637, and living at various times in Salem, Haverhill, and Newbury, where he died 21 December 1682, aged 78. His son, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Hale, baptized at Watton apud Stone 18 November 1633, married at Salem, Mass., 26 May 1657, Mary Hutchinson, daughter of Richard and Alice (Bosworth) Hutchinson, and died at Newbury 22 October 1688. Their son, Thomas<sup>3</sup> Hale, born at Newbury 11 February 1657/8, was a justice and a captain of militia, married, 16 May 1682, Sarah Northend of Rowley, daughter of Ezekiel and Edna (Halsted) (Bailey) Northend, and died at Rowley 12 April 1730. His son, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup> Hale, who was born at Newbury 13 May 1689 and died in 1740, married, in 1711, Ruth Emery of Newbury, daughter of John<sup>5</sup> Emery. Their son, Capt. Ezekiel<sup>6</sup> Hale, who was born at Newbury 14 July 1725 and died at Dracut, Mass., 28 August 1789, married, 22 January 1756, as his fourth wife, Abigail Sargent, daughter of Rev. Christopher Sargent of Amesbury, served in the French and Indian War, 1758-1761, was a man of wealth and influence, and in his later days owned cloth-dressing mills and gristmills at Dracut. Moses<sup>7</sup> Hale, who was born at Newbury 16 September 1765 and died at Lowell in 1828, was grandfather of the subject of this memoir. He married, about 1788, Susannah Davis of East Chelmsford, daughter of Moses Davis. He served in the Revolution, and in 1790 built a fulling and cloth-dressing mill on River Meadow Brook, a site now included in the city of Lowell, where he introduced many improvements, added a sawmill and a gristmill in 1800, set up in 1801 the first carding machine in Middlesex County, put in operation a spinning machine in 1805 or 1806, this work having formerly been done by hand, and in 1818 included in his activities the manufacture of gunpowder. His son, Bernice Sargent<sup>7</sup> Hale, who was born at East Chelmsford (now Lowell) 23 December 1808 and married Sophia Kendrick Kidder, was a pioneer inventor and manufacturer of insulated wire, supplying wire for telegraph lines during the Civil War.

\*Memoirs of other members of the Society who died in 1923 may be found in the REGISTER of July 1924, of October 1924, of January 1925, and of July 1925.



On her mother's side Mrs. Smith was descended from Ensign James<sup>1</sup> Kidder, who was in Cambridge, Mass., in 1649, and married Anna Moore, daughter of Elder Francis Moore of Cambridge, the line of descent being through Enoch<sup>2</sup> Kidder (1664-1752) of Billerica, Mass., who married Mary Haywood, William<sup>3</sup> Kidder, who married at Andover, Mass., 16 December 1736, Sarah Ballard, Isaac<sup>4</sup> Kidder, who was born at Billerica 28 March 1752, married, 1 June 1775, Sarah Stickney, and died 5 May 1855, Moses<sup>5</sup> Kidder, M.D., of Townsend, Ashby, and Lowell, Mass., who was born at Billerica 15 January 1789 and married, in January 1815, Rachel Shepard Kendrick of Amherst, N. H., daughter of Stephen<sup>5</sup> Kendrick, and Sophia Kendrick<sup>6</sup> Kidder, her mother, who was born at Dublin, N. H., 10 April 1817.

Kate Hale was educated in the public schools of Lowell, and was married, 5 September 1871, to Richard Williamson Smith of Boston, son of Horace and Eliza Cody (Jenkins) Smith. They settled at Point Allerton in 1880, and built the first house erected there. Mr. Smith was prominent in Masonic circles.

Mrs. Smith was deeply interested in tracing and recording her ancestral lines, and like many other women of the old New England stock, took a lively interest in the work of patriotic societies. She was a member of the Dorothy Q. Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution.

Of her nine children, two sons, Horace Hale Smith of Andover and George Kendrick Smith of Allerton, and two daughters, Elsie Kate Smith of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Arthur Eldridge Goddard of Brooklyn, N. Y., together with a brother, Richard Augustus Hale of Lawrence, and four grandchildren, survived her.

MOZART GALLUP, of Sandusky, Ohio, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born in that part of West Springfield, Mass., which is now the town of Agawam, 25 May 1829, the son of Palmer and Dezier Worthington (Ball) Gallup, and died at Sandusky 6 September 1923.

He traced his descent from Capt. John<sup>1</sup> Gallup, who was of Dorchester, Mass., in 1630, and later of Boston, and was famous as a mariner and as a participant in the first naval battle, so-called, on the New England coast, when John Oldham was rescued from the Indians. His son, Capt. John<sup>2</sup> Gallup, born in England, was of Boston and later of Connecticut, married Hannah Lake, and was killed in the Swamp Fight of 1675. Their son, Benadam<sup>3</sup> Gallup, who was born at Stonington, Conn., in 1655 and died 2 August 1727, married Esther Prentice of New London, Conn., daughter of John and Esther Prentice; and they were the parents of Lieut. Benadam<sup>4</sup> Gallup, who was born at Groton, Conn., in 1693, married, 11 January 1715/16, Eunice Cobb, and died 30 September 1755. Col. Benadam<sup>5</sup> Gallup, their son, was born at Groton 26 October 1716, married, 11 August 1740, Hannah Avery of Groton, and died 29 May 1800. His commission as lieutenant colonel, dated 2 December 1776, was signed by Governor Trumbull. His son, Dea. Benadam<sup>6</sup> Gallup, who was born at Groton 29 June 1741 and died 12 April 1818, married, 30 January 1766, Bridget Palmer of Stoughton, Mass., a great-great-granddaughter of John Alden of the *Mayflower*. His son, Benadam<sup>7</sup> Gallup, born 28 October 1766, married, 14 October 1792, Cynthia Fish; and their son, Palmer<sup>8</sup> Gallup, the father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Mystic, Conn., 14 June 1802 and died there 31 December 1880. He married at West Springfield, Mass., 22 May 1822, Dezier Worthington Ball. Palmer Gallup "was remarkable as a scholar, mathematician, teacher, musician and a musical composer of unusual talent."

Through his mother Mozart Gallup was descended from Francis<sup>1</sup> Ball, who was in Boston and afterwards in Springfield (1640), and married Abigail Burt, daughter of Henry Burt, who was clerk of the writs in Springfield in

1640. Capt. Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Ball, son of Francis, married Susannah Worthington, widow of Nicholas Worthington. Their son, Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Ball, whose wife's name is unknown, was born in 1689, and his son, Moses<sup>4</sup> Ball, born in 1733, married Lucy King. Capt. Eli<sup>5</sup> Ball, their son, who was born at West Springfield 2 April 1764 and died in 1844, married Dezier Gallup, who was born at Groton, Conn., 20 November 1773, and they were the parents of Dezier Worthington<sup>6</sup> Ball, who was born in that part of West Springfield which is now the town of Agawam, 11 January 1804, and married Palmer Gallup. Mozart Gallup was descended also from the Chesbrough, Denison, Stanton, and other prominent families of early New England.

Mr. Gallup was educated in the public schools at Agawam and at the Connecticut Literary Institution at Suffield, Conn., where his father was a teacher. When nearly sixteen years of age, he left home for Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio, to learn business methods. He arrived there on 18 October 1844, and for twenty-nine years was engaged in mercantile business. He was elected to the office of auditor of Lorain County, serving for three terms and declining to serve longer. He removed to Sandusky in 1874, where he engaged in manufacturing under the firm name of The Sandusky Tool Company, and continued in active business for forty years, retiring in September 1920, when his son became the head of the company.

He married first, 9 August 1855, Mary Bagg, who died 13 July 1857, daughter of Calvin Bagg; secondly, 29 July 1862, Hannah Maria Gilbert; and thirdly, 12 June 1900, Gladys Foster Overmeyer, who survived him, together with a son by his first wife, Frank Mozart Gallup, a daughter by his second wife, Mary Hortense Gallup, and five grandchildren. His second cousin, Alden Fish of Mystic, Conn., succeeded him in his Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

WILLIAM TUDOR, A.B., of Boston, a resident member since 1905, was born in Boston 27 September 1848, the son of Frederic and Euphemia (Fenno) Tudor, and died in Venice, Italy, 17 September 1923, his death being reported in the *Necrology* for 1924.

He traced his descent from Dea. John<sup>1</sup> Tudor, who was baptized at Topsam, Devonshire, England, 29 September 1709, and died in Boston 18 March 1795. He was a son of William Tudor and a grandson of John Tudor, and was brought to Boston in 1714/15 by his widowed mother, who afterwards became the wife of Capt. John Langdon. He married in Boston, 15 June 1732, Jane Varney, who was born 23 February 1714 and died 23 September 1795.

His son, Col. William<sup>2</sup> Tudor, who was born in Boston 28 March 1750 and died there 8 July 1819, married, 5 March 1778, Delia Jarvis, who was born 18 November 1753 and died in Washington, D. C., 7 September 1843, daughter of Elias, Jr., and Deliverance (Atkins) Jarvis. He was fitted for college at the Latin School, on the south side of School Street, then kept by Mr. John Lovell, entered Harvard College in August 1765, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1769, having acquired a considerable reputation as a classical scholar. In 1772 he was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts. In 1771, at the age of twenty-one, he entered the office of John Adams, to study law, remaining there until after the famous Boston Tea Party. When Boston was besieged, he was caught within the city, but made his escape by way of Point Shirley and joined the Provincial Army at Cambridge on 12 May 1775. He was elected judge advocate general of all the forces, with the rank of colonel, on 29 July 1775, having already been appointed to that office on 13 July by General Washington, probably through the influence of John Adams. He retained this position for about three years, going with the Army to New York and the Jerseys, and then, in 1778, he returned to private life and opened a law office in Boston. He was a member of the



Society of the Cincinnati and in 1791 was its vice president, and he was also one of the founders of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He served in both branches of the Massachusetts Legislature, was secretary of the Commonwealth for two years, and was clerk of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts from 1811 until his death.

Frederic<sup>3</sup> Tudor, father of the subject of this memoir, was born in Boston 4 September 1783 and died there 6 February 1864. He married at Mount Upton, N. Y., 2 January 1834, Euphemia Fenno of Mount Upton, who was born there 6 April 1814 and died at Newbury, Vt., 9 March 1884, daughter of George and Elizabeth Henrietta (Upton) Fenno. Frederic Tudor originated the ice trade to the tropics in 1805, and extended it to India in 1830.

Mr. Tudor's maternal grandfather, George Fenno, a leading merchant of Mount Upton, was born in Boston 28 January 1786, the son of John and Mary (Curtis) Fenno, and died at Mount Upton 19 April 1829. His wife, Elizabeth Henrietta Upton, whom he married 15 June 1812, was born in London, England, 15 September 1791, the daughter of Francis and Joanna (Johnstone) Upton. Through the Johnstones Mr. Tudor claimed descent from Robert Bruce, the famous Scottish patriot.

William Tudor received his early education at the Phillips School, Boston, and at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and was fitted for college at Mr. Dixwell's Latin school and at Mr. Noble's school in Boston. He entered Harvard in 1867, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the Class of 1871. For some time after his graduation he was in Europe, and on his return studied art, especially painting, in Boston. Afterwards he engaged in mining at Temple, Ga., but in the autumn of 1883 resumed his art studies in Paris, devoting himself especially to portrait painting. In 1891 he turned aside from the study of art and gave his attention to phosphate mining, as president and manager of the Live Oak Phosphate Company at Elmwood, Fla. He did not give up his interest in painting, however, and at his last exhibition of water colors at Doll & Richards gallery, in November 1912, the Boston newspapers gave favorable reviews of the exhibition as a whole, and of the seventy pictures shown, twenty were sold. In October 1914 he suffered two violent attacks of angina pectoris, but after a two years' struggle he regained his health and in the Fiftieth Anniversary Report of his Harvard class stated that he was "exceptionally well." At that time (1921) he was engaged in farming and gardening in Georgia, on a farm of two hundred and fifty acres, half of which was cleared, living "entirely alone," and doing "all the housework and garden work myself, except cutting cordwood, which I pay for, delivered." He was then the chief owner of three mines, "the richest in the South," but all had been closed since June 1918, because of lack of capital with which to work them. He edited and published, in 1896, under the title of "Deacon Tudor's Diary," the memoranda written in the form of a journal by his great-grandfather, Dea. John<sup>1</sup> Tudor, with a memoir of Col. William<sup>2</sup> Tudor and a brief genealogy of the Tudor family.

He married in Paris, France, 24 May 1873, Elizabeth Whitwell, who survives him, daughter of William Scollay and Mary Greene (Hubbard) Whitwell. They were the parents of five children: Henry Dubois, A.B. (Harvard, 1895); William, now John William, A.B. (Harvard, 1896), M.E. (Columbia, 1898); Elizabeth, who married first, 16 November 1904, Alain Dedons de Pierrefeu (who died 21 May 1915), and secondly, 2 September 1916, Joseph Daniels Leland, and has issue by both husbands; Delia Aimée, who married Louis Bartlett Thacher, A.B. (Harvard, 1894, as of 1893), and died 21 July 1921, leaving issue; and Mary, who married Roland Gray, A.B. (Harvard, 1895), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1898), and has issue.

Cf. Deacon Tudor's Diary, 1896, and the Eleventh Report of the Class of 1871 of Harvard College, Cambridge, 1921.



MRS. MARION (PADELFORD) FOSTER, of Cambridge, Mass., a life member since 1911, was born at Savannah, Ga., 1 January 1833, and died at her home in Cambridge 24 September 1923.

She was the daughter of Edward<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth Louisa (Farnum) Padel-ford, and was sixth in descent from Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Padel-ford of Cambridge, through Jonathan<sup>2</sup> of Braintree, Mass., Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Edward,<sup>4</sup> and Dr. Philip,<sup>5</sup> all of Taunton, Mass., and Edward,<sup>6</sup> her father. Through her grandfather Philip's marriage to Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Macomber (Elijah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) of Taunton, she was fifth in descent from Richard<sup>1</sup> Williams of Taunton and his wife Frances Dighton, whose ancestry furnishes an amount of genealogical ramification excelled by few, and sixth in descent from Thomas<sup>1</sup> Rogers, a passenger in the *Mayflower*.

Edward<sup>6</sup> Padel-ford, when a lad, entered business in Providence, R. I., but subsequently removed to Savannah, where he became largely interested in cotton and lived until his death, 27 June 1870. There all but one of his children were born. Being desirous of having them educated in the North, he took a house in Philadelphia, and in that city Mrs. Foster attended Mr. Charles D. Cleveland's school for three years. She remained in Philadelphia for about a year afterwards, and in 1850 spent the winter with her parents in Savannah, where she resided for several years before her marriage, returning to the North in summer.

On 24 November 1857 she was married at Savannah to Francis Charles Foster; and in the early sixties they purchased and moved into the house at No. 15 Oxford Street, Cambridge, where they continued to reside during the remainder of their lives. Their summers were at first spent at Myricks, Mass., and subsequently at Wood's Hole, Mass., except for several visits to Europe. Mr. Foster died 24 October 1915;\* but a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Isdahl of California, and a son, Francis Apthorp Foster of Edgartown, Mass., survive their mother.

Mrs. Foster was of an unusually generous disposition, though unostentatiously so, and the extent of her charities is known only to those who were the recipients of her benefactions. In memory of an elder son, she and her husband gave and equipped the Leonard Foster Ward of the Cambridge Hospital. A woman of great strength of character, a firm friend and wise counsellor, no truer or more beautiful tribute could be offered to her memory than that written after a friendship of many years' standing by the Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, D.D., Bishop of Western New York, through whose kindness the writer is permitted to use it.

"It was a summer day in 1888 — I recall it vividly — when I first met Mrs. Francis C. Foster. I had just come to Boston, a young, untried priest, to take charge of work among colored people on the slope of Beacon Hill. Her friendly welcome and unfeigned interest in my new undertaking left a mark on my life that has never been effaced. I have pondered why. The explanation lies in the mystery of personality. Help comes to us from others less in an act than from a character. The occasion may be most trivial, 'the words spoken and things done,' 'slight and unpremeditated.' But they are 'sidelights upon the person's character, peeps into the inner life of one whom God hides privily by His own presence from the provoking of all men; whose mind is kept in perfect peace because it is stayed on God; of one who sees God because his heart is pure.'

"More than a third of a century has passed since that fleeting moment, a moment freighted with the riches of a friendship that never failed. It is just a year ago that I saw Mrs. Foster for the last time.† She greeted me, as she rose to welcome me, with the assurance that her vocation now was to be cheerful and not to be a burden to others. Just behind her lay such an ex-

\*For a memoir of Mr. Foster see REGISTER, vol. 70, pp. liii-liv.

†These words were written soon after Mrs. Foster's death.

perience of pain as human nature seldom survives; just before her, the clouds of another spell of cruel suffering were gathering. I came away with a sense of elation and benediction. Her farewell touch on my life was twin to the first. With beaming face she sat, a handful of roses in her lap, as we talked. As I went down the street I turned and looked up at her window where she stood waving and smiling. When old age is victorious, as in her case, there is no magnificence quite its peer.

"It is impossible for me to think of our friendship through a third of a century without associating with her the courtly figure of her husband. Together they enriched my life with hospitality when I was within reach, and tokens of affection and remembrance when half the world lay in between.

"Mrs. Foster's character was strong with a strength that is more common among men than women. But her strength was accompanied with womanliness that tempered it with sympathy and colored it with tenderness. Her living faith was rooted in God. A diversified and choice selection of prayers and hymns, compiled by her after she had tested them by personal use, has been one of my devotional companions through long years.

"She was a woman of intellect, whose reading was carefully chosen and well digested. Her conversation was never commonplace. Her stability stood the shock of time. Armed with — or cradled in, which? — her convictions, nothing could move her when her course was set. She never worshipped the tin god of comfort and did not shrink from the stern penalties of doing her duty as she understood it.

"Such is the memory of her that I shall always treasure. She had a longer climb up the pilgrim way than most people. But she attained, and we who still remain will do the balance of our climbing with steadier step and stouter heart because we companied with her along the common road."

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Communicated by HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, A.B., Recording Secretary

*Boston, Massachusetts, 7 October 1925.* A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the May meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

### *Corresponding Member*

Bashford Dean of New York City.

### *Life Members*

William H. Todd of New York City.

John Charles Shaffer of Evanston, Ill.

Hiram W. Sibley of Rochester, N. Y.

Francis Alonzo Hardy of Evanston, Ill.

Simon W. Straus of New York City.

Coleman du Pont of Wilmington, Del.

Frank E. Kistler of Denver, Colo.

Edward Laurence Doheny, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif.

John Shepard, Jr., of Brookline, Mass.

Edward Nash Hurley of Chicago, Ill.

George E. Chisholm of Morristown, N. J.

Arthur H. Fleming of Pasadena, Calif.

William P. Jackson of Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Farnham Yardley of West Orange, N. J.  
 William H. Luden of Reading, Pa.  
 Harley D. Hutchins of Madison, N. J.

*Resident Members*

Stanley Webster Smith of Boston, Mass.  
 Mrs. Charles H. Jenkins of Lincoln, Nebr.  
 John Munson McPherrin of Des Moines, Iowa.  
 Herbert L. Handy of Springfield, Mass.  
 Elmer Jared Bliss of Boston, Mass.  
 Charles Dean Davol of Fall River, Mass.  
 Mrs. Oliver Crocker Stevens of Boston, Mass.  
 Mrs. Warren E. Atkins of Bloomington, Ill.  
 Mrs. Walter B. Snow of Watertown, Mass.  
 William Eligood Mills of Norwell, Mass.  
 Mrs. Jesse O. Ernsberger of Muncie, Ind.  
 Maurice R. Potter of East St. Louis, Ill.  
 Mrs. Alexander Laughlin of Sewickley, Pa.  
 Mrs. Miles L. Carter of Attleboro, Mass.  
 Mrs. Edward Hermon Flagg of Wellesley, Mass.  
 Louis Alan Hazeltine of Hoboken, N. J.  
 Lauriston Ward of Brookline, Mass.  
 Mrs. Mary Hart Smith of Ontario, Calif.  
 Paul Franklin Johnson of Altadena, Calif.  
 Hall Gleason of Medford, Mass.  
 Mrs. Arthur W. Ackerman of Somerville, Mass.  
 Mrs. Howard H. McCall of Atlanta, Ga.  
 Mrs. Fred S. Weymouth of Orange, Mass.  
 Harry R. Pierce of Hallowell, Me.  
 Mrs. William S. Perry of Roseville, Calif.  
 Hillyer Rolston Speed of Monroe, La.  
 Ada B. Cummings of Santa Paula, Calif.  
 Mrs. Harold Curtis Pickwick of Lisbon, N. H.  
 Mrs. Beverly S. Tyler of Setauket, Long Island, N. Y.  
 Frederick Swift of New York City.  
 Mrs. Ann Nolford Ridgely of Danville, Ill.  
 Mrs. James L. Patterson of Elk City, Okla.  
 Mrs. Robert Casson of Newton, Mass.  
 Mrs. William De Yongh Field of Weston, Mass.  
 Charles N. Chase of Stoughton, Mass.

The names of deceased members of the Society reported by the Historian, with dates of death, were as follows:

*Pilgrim Tercentenary Members*

Charles B. Henry of Lincoln, N. H., 24 December 1922.  
 Charles Mortimer Warner of New York City, 1 December 1923.  
 Mrs. Emily Mary (Coolidge) Chapin of Chicago, Ill., 21 March 1925.  
 Hon. Lewis Dewart Apsley of Hudson, Mass., 11 April 1925.  
 Mrs. Ellen Douglas (Burroughs) Morris of Ardmore, Pa., 30 April 1925.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Canby (Bradford) du Pont of Greenville, Del., 8 June 1925.  
 David W. Beaty of Warren, Pa., 14 June 1925.  
 Edmund Janes James of Urbana, Ill., 19 June 1925.  
 John Edward Pushee of Newton, Mass., 1 September 1925.  
 Paul Wayland Bartlett of Washington, D. C., 20 September 1925.  
 Roger Defriez Hunneman of Chicago, Ill., 22 September 1925.

*Life Members*

Edward Denham of New Bedford, Mass., 16 April 1925.  
 William Edward Coffin of New York City, 22 May 1925.  
 Mrs. Mary (Colony) Adams of Boston, Mass., 28 May 1925.  
 Jay Backus Woodworth of Cambridge, Mass., 4 August 1925.  
 Mrs. Sarah (White) (Lee) Mortimer of Brookline, Mass., 11 August 1925.  
 Francis Lee Higginson of Boston, Mass., 19 August 1925.  
 Edward Ludlow Parker of Concord, Mass., 12 September 1925.



*Resident Members*

Joseph Horace Clark of Boston, Mass., 30 September 1924.  
 Mrs. Lena (Harding) Bliss of Brookline, Mass., 29 December 1924.  
 Alan Hartwell Strong of New Brunswick, N. J., 2 February 1925.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Maria (Cass) Nims of Yonkers, N. Y., 16 February 1925.  
 Alexander Starbuck of Waltham, Mass., 6 May 1925.  
 Will Edwin Harding of Newton, Mass., 11 May 1925.  
 George Burroughs of Boston, Mass., 23 July 1925.  
 Mrs. Augusta (Richardson) Brigham of Malden, Mass., 25 July 1925.  
 Clara Carroll Hewins of Dedham, Mass., 23 August 1925.  
 Henry Hobart Vail of Woodstock, Vt., 2 September 1925.  
 Mrs. Emma Maleen (Hardy) Slade of New York City, 5 September 1925.  
 Annie Lynch of Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1925.

The President then read to the Society a letter from Mr. William T. Aldrich, dated 30 October 1925, in which he tendered his resignation as a member of the Council, since he found it impossible to give the necessary time and attention to this work.

On motion it was

*Voted*, That the Society accepts with regret the resignation of Mr. William T. Aldrich as a member of the Council.

*Voted*, That at the stated meeting of the Society in November a Councillor be elected to serve during the unexpired portion of the term of Mr. William T. Aldrich, resigned.

The Recording Secretary read a letter from Mr. Edward D. Adams of New York City, in which he expressed his thanks to the Society for its resolution of 1 April 1925 congratulating him on the approaching anniversary of his birth.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Martha A. S. Shannon of Boston, Mass., who in an interesting paper entitled *Peter Faneuil, the Jolly Bachelor*, which was illustrated with stereopticon views, related in a most entertaining manner the information which she had collected about the ancestry and life of this public-spirited benefactor of Boston.

No further business being presented, the President, at 4 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and the members of the Society and their friends enjoyed the customary social hour in the tea room.

*4 November.* A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the October meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

*Corresponding Member*

Harry Denton Moore of Seattle, Wash.

*Life Members*

Edmund Lincoln Baylies of New York City.

Owen D. Young of New York City.

Charles P. Cottrell of Westerly, R. I.

Samuel T. Bodine of Villa Nova, Pa.

Otto M. Eidlitz of New York City.

Nathan Paine of Oshkosh, Wis.

Walter P. Cooke of Buffalo, N. Y.

Albert E. Humphreys of Denver, Colo.

John M. Crawford of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Will K. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich.

*Resident Members*

Mrs. Donald Kimball Moore of Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Howard Dakin French of Natick, Mass.

Arthur William Gordon of Lisbon, N. H.

Mrs. C. O. Hambleton of Woodward, Okla.

Rev. Charles Frederick Robinson of Wellesley, Mass.

The names of deceased members of the Society reported by the Historian, with dates of death, were as follows:

*Pilgrim Tercentenary Member*

Carl Stoeckel of Norfolk, Conn., 1 November 1925.

*Resident Member*

Mrs. Emma Lavinia (Weston) Barker of Plattsburgh, N. Y., 7 October 1925.

On motion it was

*Voted*, That, in conformity with a vote of the Society of 7 October 1925, the Society proceed to the election of a Councillor, *vice* William Truman Aldrich, resigned, and that the Society also proceed to the election of the Nominating Committee, agreeable to the provisions of the By-Laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, and that said tellers shall distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots, and make a report at this meeting.

That the polls be now opened, and stand open until every member present has had opportunity to vote.

The Chair appointed as tellers Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, Walter Kendall Watkins, and Arthur Orison Taylor, and the election by ballot of a Councillor and of the Nominating Committee took place.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, George Forbes, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., who delivered an interesting and instructive address on *Annapolis in Colonial and Revolutionary Days*, illustrating his remarks with colored lantern slides, which presented beautiful views of many of the famous buildings of the capital of Maryland and of the rivers and country near-by.

The President then called for the report of the tellers, which was presented by Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse and showed that George Hunt Barton of Cambridge had been elected Councillor for the unexpired portion of the term of William Truman Aldrich, resigned, which ends in February 1927, and that Mrs. Mary Chase (Farwell) Ballou of Brookline, Samuel Mitchell Child of West Roxbury, Miss Rebecca Dodd of Dorchester, Alfred Cook Fuller of Belmont, and Andrew McCance of Arlington had been elected members of the Nominating Committee.

No further business being presented, the Chair, at 4.15 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and invited the members of the Society and their guests to remain for the usual social hour.

*2 December.* A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the November meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

*Life Members*

William H. La Boyteaux of New York City.

Charles Philip Engelhard of Bernardsville, N. J.

William W. Essick of Reading, Pa.

Waite Phillips of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Howard H. Spaulding, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.

Elisabeth Achelis of New York City.

Solomon Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Philip Buehner of Portland, Oreg.

Henry Wittmer of Pittsburgh, Pa.

John List Crawford of New York City.

Edward F. Albee of New York City.

Bernard H. Kroger of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Frederic J. Fisher of Detroit, Mich.

Louis A. Watres of Scranton, Pa.

Louis Bamberger of Newark, N. J.

John J. Phelps of Hackensack, N. J.

Louis F. Swift of Lake Forest, Ill.

Charles H. Wacker of Chicago, Ill.

William W. Shilling of Sharon, Pa.

Abraham Francis Huston of Coatesville, Pa.

Timothy Shaler Williams of Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.

Dwight B. Lee of Detroit, Mich.

Randolph Sluter of Bayonne, N. J.

Abram P. Sherrill of Detroit, Mich.

John H. Connor of Boston, Mass.

J. Kearsley Mitchell of Villa Nova, Pa.  
 Albert A. Sprague of Chicago, Ill.  
 Felix Fuld of Newark, N. J.  
 Edward N. D'Ancona of Chicago, Ill.  
 Willey Lyon Kingsley of Rome, N. Y.

*Resident Members*

Mrs. William Thomas Biedler, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.  
 George W. Burton of La Crosse, Wis.  
 Rev. Richard Townsend Henshaw of Rye, N. Y.  
 Gertrude Louise Vaughan of Medford, Mass.  
 Thomas Bently Wikoff of Indianapolis, Ind.  
 William Ebenezer Reed of New York City.  
 Kate Van Cleve of Brookline, Mass.  
 Helen E. Jewett of Cortland, N. Y.  
 Frederic M. Stanton, M.D., of Columbus, Ohio.  
 Marie A. Hibbard of Wauseon, Ohio.  
 Raymond Walker Stanley of Newton, Mass.

The names of deceased members of the Society reported by the Historian, with dates of death, were as follows:

*Life Member*

Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth (Fessenden) Dwight of Melrose, Mass., 27 October 1925.

*Resident Members*

Hon. John Willey Willis of St. Paul, Minn., 12 September 1925.  
 Mrs. Mabel (Hill) Foster of Needham, Mass., 13 November 1925.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted.

The President appointed Andrew McCance and William Hungerford Brainerd as Auditors to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the current year.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Clark Shove Robinson, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, whose lecture on *The Prehistoric Genealogy of Man* was illustrated with stereopticon views and gave a scholarly presentation of the theories now held by ethnologists on the original home of mankind and the gradual distribution of the races in prehistoric ages over the surface of the earth. In the course of his remarks he pointed out that the climate in which men lived had more to do than heredity with the color of their skins, and that language by itself is not necessarily a criterion of race.

On motion of Professor George Hunt Barton the thanks of the Society were extended to Professor Robinson for his interesting and instructive address.

No further business being presented, the Chair, at 4.15 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and the members of the Society and their friends were entertained, as usual, in the adjoining tea room.

*6 January 1926.* A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the December meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

*Life Members*

Carl Meyer of Chicago, Ill.  
 Mrs. Shepherd Brooks of Boston, Mass.  
 Katharine Matthies of Seymour, Conn.  
 Andrew H. Noah of Akron, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Gustavus Adolphus Pfeiffer of New York City.  
 G. Watson French of Davenport, Iowa.  
 Harry Lesser of St. Louis, Mo.  
 Edward O. Goss of Waterbury, Conn.  
 Archer Milton Huntington of New York City.  
 Ernst Stein of Chicago, Ill.  
 William F. Donovan of Fairhaven, Mass.  
 Cyrus Carpenter Yawkey of Wausau, Wis.  
 Thomas Wallace, Jr., of New Haven, Conn.



Winchell Smith of Farmington, Conn.  
 Mrs. Luther G. Turner of Torrington, Conn.  
 Dorr Eugene Felt of Chicago, Ill.  
 Robert Patterson of Dayton, Ohio.  
 Ethan B. Stanley of Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Sumner T. McKnight of Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Charles Snelling Robinson of Youngstown, Ohio.  
 Rudolph A. Koehler of Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Resident Members*

Mrs. Burt W. Moore of Atkins, Mich.  
 Mrs. Lewis M. Brown of Paris, Me.  
 William Atkinson of Somerville, Mass.  
 Jessie C. Chase of Detroit, Mich.  
 J. Edward Hills of Newton, Mass.  
 Carlton Strong of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Orissa Lavers Lovering of Reading, Mass.  
 Mrs. Oren Ernest Frazee of La Crosse, Wis.  
 John Harper Blaisdell, M.D., of Winchester, Mass.  
 Margaret Ely Webb of Santa Barbara, Calif.  
 Mrs. Theodore N. Espe of Santa Fe, N. Mex.  
 Edward Cornelius Perry, M.D., of Avon, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Walter Irving Fuller of Somerville, Mass.  
 Elbridge Hart of Winter Park, Fla.  
 Mrs. Samuel Knapp Frost of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Elva G. Spear of Petersburg, Ill.  
 Mrs. Lyford Ambrose Merrow of Malden, Mass.

The names of deceased members of the Society reported by the Historian, with dates of death, were as follows:

*Pilgrim Tercentenary Members*

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth (Burns) Stephenson of Milwaukee, Wis., 11 July 1925.  
 Mrs. Clarina Bartow (Shumway) Hanks of Manchester, Mass., 4 December 1925.  
 Henry Richmond Taylor of New York City, 4 December 1925.  
 Frank Andrew Munsey of New York City, 22 December 1925.  
 Alden Augustus Thorndike of Boston, Mass., 30 December 1925.  
 Nathaniel Terry Bacon of Peace Dale, R. I., 3 January 1926.

*Life Member*

Mrs. Helen (Hazard) Bacon of Peace Dale, R. I., 26 October 1925.

*Resident Members*

Arthur Jay Waters of Los Angeles, Calif., 22 November 1923.  
 Lyford Ambrose Merrow of Malden, Mass., 4 July 1925.  
 Erskine F. Bickford of Malden, Mass., 4 December 1925.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Park Pressy of Boston, Mass., who gave an interesting talk on *Revolutionary Heroes and Their Homes*, illustrating his remarks with many beautiful lantern slides portraying some of the leading men of the American Revolution and the houses with which their names are associated.

No further business being presented, the President, at 3.30 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and invited the members of the Society and their friends to remain for the usual social hour.

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## NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to

state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

PARENTAGE OF MARY, WIFE OF JOHN<sup>2</sup> BEACH OF WALLINGFORD, CONN. — This note, which has been prepared by me at the request and with the coöperation of Miss Helen Beach, presents for the first time the solution of a problem which has been much discussed during the past year in the genealogical columns of the *Boston Evening Transcript*, and proves the identity of the wife of John<sup>2</sup> Beach of Wallingford, Conn., who was married in 1678 and has had a multitude of descendants.

Robert<sup>1</sup> Royce, an early settler in Stratford, Conn., had land recorded there in his name as late as 1658, though he appears to have removed to New London, Conn., a year before that date. He was constable in 1660, and in the following year represented New London in the General Court. An accurate account of his children is given in "Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines," vol. 1, pp. 295-301, to which the reader is referred for a more detailed account of his career.

It needs to be reaffirmed that the New London man was a separate individual from Robert Royce of Boston, with whom he has been persistently confused. Robert Royce of Boston left a widow Elizabeth; Robert Royce of New London died in 1676, leaving a widow Mary. A Robert Royce and Mary Sims were married at Martock, Somersetshire, England, 4 June 1634, and the date is suitable for the marriage of the New London man, though, so far as the writer is aware, positive identification has not been established.

Four of the five sons of Robert Royce of New London removed to Wallingford, and the widow Mary probably lived with the son Samuel. On 14 July 1697, "Vpon y<sup>e</sup> Request of Ensigne Sam<sup>ll</sup> Royse son of Mary Royse of Wallingford Deced intestat the Court graunted pow<sup>r</sup> of Adstraton of y<sup>e</sup> Remaining estate of y<sup>e</sup> sd Deced to him y<sup>e</sup> sd Ensigne Royse for y<sup>e</sup> Recovering of any debt or debts due to y<sup>e</sup> Deced And y<sup>t</sup> he give an accompt of his Adson w<sup>a</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Court Requird." (New Haven County Court Records, vol. 1, p. 251.)

Much interest has been shown of late in the family of Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Royce, son of Robert,<sup>1</sup> and many conflicting statements have been printed in the pages of the *Boston Evening Transcript* and elsewhere. It should therefore be of value to present, as far as possible *verbatim*, the documentary evidence on which a correct account of Jonathan Royce's family can be based.

In the printed "New Haven Town Records," vol. 1, p. 287, is the following entry:

"An Inuentry of the estate of Humphery Spinage, Senior, late of Newhauen deceased, was p<sup>r</sup>sented to y<sup>e</sup> Court, prised the 29<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo, 1656. . . . A will also of the said Humphery Spinage was presented . . . but yet the Court looked vpon the will as defective and not fully declaring the minde of the testator, but yet by it and by what light they haue from others . . . they did, w<sup>th</sup> free consent of all parties present concerned therin (viz<sup>t</sup>: Mary Spinage, his owne daughter, Lettice, his former wiues daughter, and Humphery Spinage, his kinsman, Edward his sonn in law being in England), dispose of the estate thus: that the whole be deuided in to fūe equall parts, whereof Mary his owne daughter to haue two, and the other three, viz<sup>t</sup>: Lettic, Edwa, & Humphery, to haue each an equall share . . . Richard Myles, Senior, saith that he hath heard M<sup>r</sup> Spinage say y<sup>t</sup> he would deale w<sup>th</sup> his kinsman Humphery as w<sup>th</sup> a child and old Goodman Rice of Stratford (whose sonn is now to marrie Mary Spinage) said that he had heard M<sup>r</sup> Spinage say so also."

The above statement was made in Court on 7 Oct. 1656, and the marriage of Mary Spinage (or Spinning, to adopt the modern spelling) to a son of Robert Royce of Stratford probably took place not long thereafter. There are reasons for believing that Jonathan Royce was the bridegroom. With the exception of Nehemiah, whose age at death would place his birth about 1635, it is unlikely that the brothers of Jonathan were old enough to contract marriage in 1656. Furthermore, the marriages of his brothers are known, and no evidence has been found to indicate that any one of them had an unlocated former wife. In the case of Jonathan, as will be proved below, there is positive evidence that prior to



his recorded marriage in 1660 he had a former wife of unestablished identity, and that by his first wife he had a daughter Mary, who in 1678 married John Beach of Wallingford. This daughter Mary gave her eldest child the unusual name of Lettice, and it will be noted that Mary Spinning had a stepsister or half sister of this name. We are therefore justified in concluding that it was Jonathan Royce who married Mary Spinning. The marriage probably took place late in 1656, while he was still resident in Stratford, and the birth of the child and death of the wife probably occurred shortly after the removal of the family to New London. Neither the Stratford nor the New London records contain entries of these events.

Jonathan Royce's second marriage and the births of the children were recorded, apparently all at the same time, in Norwich, Conn., whither he removed from New London. In order that the significance of unpublished documents which will be quoted below may be understood, it is necessary to give the record of Jonathan's family from the printed "Norwich Vital Records," vol. 1, p. 33:

"The marriage of Jonathan Royce with Deborah Calkins was in June Anno D<sup>o</sup> 1660

Elisabeth Royce was borne in January Ano 1661

John Royce was borne in Novemb Anno 1663

Sarah Royce was borne in Octob An: 1665

Abigael Royce was borne in Sept<sup>r</sup> Ano: 1667 & died in Agust Ano 1668

Ruth Royce was born in Aprill An: 1669

Hannah Royce was borne in Aprill Ano 1671

Abyjah Royce was borne in Aprill Ano 1673

Jonathan Royce was borne Agust Ano 1678

Deborah Royce was borne the 10<sup>th</sup> of Agst: Ano 1680

Dauid Royce was born the 19<sup>th</sup> of Agust Ano Dom 1682"

On other pages the marriages of three of the daughters are entered:

"Calib Chappell and Ruth Roice were married June the 4<sup>th</sup> Anno 1694"

"Robert Wade married with Abijah Royce 11<sup>th</sup> of march: Anno 1691"

"Thomas Stodder & Deborah Roise ware Married December: 1699"

The following references to the estate of Jonathan Royce have been found in the New London County Court Records, in the volume for the years 1689-1703, pp. 31 and 41:\*

"Septem<sup>r</sup> 22 1690. . . . The Jnuentory of the Estate of Johnathan Royse was Exhibited in Cou[r]t, ap[pr]ooved & ordered to be Recorded: This Court Deffers for some Weigh[t] Reasons Distribution & a Settlement of the Estate untill nexts C[ou]rt in Nouember & grants power of administration to the Relictt & order [all] persons concerned or some for them appeare at the Sd Courte. M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Adgate & Serjeant John Tracy are Desired to Assist [ . . . ] in Manadgement of sd Estate"

"The Jnuentory of the Estate of Johnathan Royce of Norwich Deceased haueing been Exhibited in Court in Septem<sup>r</sup> Last and power of administration was then Granted to the Relictt: this Courte proceeds to Distribution

To the Widow Royce	090-00-00	amongst the Sur-	
To William Bachouse	015-00-00	ueuors	
To Samuell Lincolne	005-00-00	To John Beach	031-15-00
To John Royce	040-10-00	To Jonathan Royce	031-15-00
he haueing Recd P <sup>tt</sup>		To David Royce	031-15-00
former £9 and if any		To Ruth Royce	031-15-00
of the Children Dy		To Hanah Royce	031-15-00
before the Come of		To Abiah Royce	031-15-00
age y <sup>e</sup> portion to		To Deborah Royce	031-15-00
be Equally Deuided			

And this Courte Doth Advise that John Royce be accom<sup>d</sup>ated with one Acre & halfe of Land out of the homestead for to builde vpon: and that he Receaue his proportion of his fathers Estate in Lands as Conueniently as may bee."

That Jonathan Royce's widow was Deborah and that she married again is proved by a conveyance given on 14 Dec. 1709 by Deborah Woodward of Leb-

\*Parts of the first record are frayed away, and the missing letters have been conjecturally supplied in brackets. This book is now deposited in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford.



anon, Conn., to her son David Roise of Norwich, of "land at Beaver Brook which was formerly my beloved husbands Jonathan Roises." (Norwich Deeds, vol. 1, p. 422.)

The youngest son David died unmarried, and the settlement of his estate throws much light on the family of his father, Jonathan Royce. At a Court of Probate held in New London 13 Jan. 1712 (i. e., 1712/13) "John Rice of Windham Administrator on the Estate of David Rice late of Norwich Deceased presenting to this Court an Acct of debts by him pd as appears by Receipts and also his Charge and expenses all amounting to the sum of 15£ 9s 3 which being taken out of the whole Inventory leaves for distribution the summ of 74£ 15s 7 which this Court distributes as followeth viz: to the two brothers and two sisters of the Deceased 9£ 19, 4, a piece, which are John & Jonathan Rice, Ruth Chappell and Deborah Stoddard, and to the Children of his deceased sister Eliza: Backus 9£ 19, 4, to the children of his Deceased sister Habijah Wade 9£ 19, 4 and to Mary Beach half sister of the Deceased, ye sum of 4£ 19, 8 and this Court appoint Cap: Samuel Griswell Mr. William Hide and Mr. Thomas Waterman of Norwich to divide the said Estate according to this Distribution. . . ." (New London Probate Journal, vol. 1, p. 131.)

The final piece of evidence is the following, from "Norwich Deeds," vol. 3b, p. 443:

"To all people to whome these presents shall come, Greeting — John Roise of Mansfield and William Chapman of Colchester both of ye county of Hartford and Jonathan Roise and Thomas Stodder of Norwich in ye county of New london and Joseph Benatt of Stonington in ye county of New london we being heirs to ye estate of our Brother & uncle David Roise late of Norwich Deceased all of ye colony of Connecticut in New england now know ye that we the abovenamed . . . for and in consideration of one hundred pounds currant money paid or secured to be paid before ye signing and sealing of these presents by Samuel Gager of sd Norwich. . . ." This deed is dated 5 Mar. 1712/13, and is signed by Joseph X Benit, William X Chapman, John Roise, Jonathan Roise, Thomas X Stodder, Deborah X Stodder. "Thomas Beech attorney for marey Doth give & grant on abovesd Consideration with those above mentioned all ye sd Mary Beeches Right to ye above mentioned lands." Acknowledgment was made by Thomas and Deborah Stodder on 21 Apr. 1716, the date on which the deed was received for record. The acknowledgments of the others do not appear.

Joseph Bennett of Stonington is stated to have married, 4 Nov. 1702, Sarah Bequess, whose name in the printed Stonington church records is given as Rogers, probably a misreading of the name. She was doubtless a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Royce) Bacchus.

John<sup>2</sup> Beach, son of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Sarah (Platt) Beach, was born at Milford, Conn., 19 Oct. 1655, and, being left an orphan at an early age, appears to have been brought up by the first John Moss of Wallingford, who conveyed considerable property to him, calling him cousin. His marriage is recorded at Wallingford as occurring in Dec. 1678, but the name of his bride is not stated. He died in 1709, leaving a widow Mary; and she is believed to be the Mary Beach who married secondly, 27 Nov. 1718, John Atwater, Sr. Her eldest son, Thomas Beach, had married, 9 May 1711, John Atwater's daughter Hannah. Since John Beach was named with the other sons-in-law in the distribution of Jonathan Royce's estate, since Mary Beach was called half sister of David Royce, and since Thomas Beach was attorney for Mary Beach in conveying Royce realty, it is certain that John<sup>2</sup> Beach of Wallingford married Mary, daughter of Jonathan Royce by his first wife, who was probably Mary Spinning.

In concluding, it will be well to refer to another complication which has added to the prevalent confusion regarding the alliances of the Beach and Royce families. John<sup>3</sup> Beach, second son of John<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Royce) Beach, who was an original settler of Goshen, Conn., and first deacon of the church there, married in 1717, as his second wife, Mary<sup>3</sup> Royce, daughter of Robert<sup>1</sup> Royce's youngest son, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Royce, by his second wife, Sarah Baldwin. This later Mary Royce was therefore first cousin of her husband's mother, though more than thirty-five years younger than the earlier Mary. The second Mary settled in Goshen with her husband, died there in 1767, and had many descendants.

New Haven, Conn.

DONALD LINES JACOBUS.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVESTONES AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. — In this note is given, in condensed form, the genealogical information found on some of the gravestones in the Santa Barbara Cemetery, Santa Barbara, Calif., the stones from which the inscriptions have been taken being chiefly those marking the burial places of persons who were born in New England or in the States of New York, Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa. These inscriptions were copied in 1925 by the writer and her sister, Miss O. M. Abbott.

Geo. A. Adams, b. at Troy, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1842; d. Sept. 9, 1876.

Mary A. Bailey of New Bedford, Mass., d. Nov. 10, 1895.

Fred I. Barker, b. at Bethel, Me., Oct. 3, 1824; d. Sept. 17, 1905. Co. F, 47 Mass. Inf.

Kate Ingalls Barker, b. at Bethel, Me., July 2, 1838; d. Nov. 9, 1904.

Katherine K. Barker, daughter, Mar. 23, 1867; May 1, 1920.

Samuel A. Barker, Nov. 25, 1829; Aug. 30, 1896.

Charles E., son of R. F. and C. P. Bingham, b. at Ellsworth, Ohio, July 6, 1853; d. May 7, 1881.

Albion K. P. Bradbury, b. at Hollis, Me., Nov. 13, 1822; d. June 23, 1875.

Samuel Bevier Brinkerhoff, M.D., b. at Owasco, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1826; d. Mar. 27, 1880. Came to Santa Barbara in 1851. Practised medicine in Santa Barbara until his death.

Joseph Gans Brown, a native of Iowa, b. Feb. 19, 1853; d. Sept. 4, 1911.

Capt. A. T. Cameron, 1st Atlanta Cavalry.

Mary Elizabeth, wife of Horace Collamore of Woburn, Mass., d. June 3, 1883, æ. 71 yrs.

Otis J. Currier, b. at South Hampton, N. H., Nov. 5, 1858; d. Feb. 12, 1878, æ. 19 yrs. 3 mos., 7 days.

Rev. P. L. Cushing, b. in Boston, Mass., Mar. 6, 1822; d. at Santa Barbara, Calif., Mar. 14, 1875, æ. 53 yrs.

Electa S. Delong, b. at Vergennes, Vt.; d. Apr. 7, 1884, æ. 70 yrs.

Louis H., son of E. H. and H. R. Dickinson, b. at Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 8, 1871; d. at Ocean Side, Calif., Dec. 17, 1887.

William F. Dorrance, Woodstock, Conn., 1832-1910.

Cornelius Conway Felton, b. at Cambridge Dec. 2, 1881; d. at Montecito Oct. 23, 1912.

William E. Greenwell, U.S.C.S., d. Aug. 27, 1886, æ. 62 yrs. Lived thirty years in California.

Paschal Hacker, b. in Philadelphia; d. at Santa Barbara Jan. 9, 1898.

Lucinda S., wife of Jesse Hanford, b. at Reading, Vt., May 28, 1831; d. May 15, 1874.\*

N. Hastings, b. in Massachusetts Nov. 12, 1813; d. at Santa Barbara Dec. 3, 1887.

Ernest Newbold Hazard, b. at Peace Dale, R. I., June 25, 1869; d. at Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18, 1901.

Harriet Elner Sherman Heath, wife of Russell Heath, b. at German Flats, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1828; d. [illegible].

Russell Heath, pioneer, and first sheriff of Santa Barbara County, b. at Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1826; d. at Carpenteria Dec. 11, 1911.

Ralph Knibloe of Sharon, Conn., June 17, 1844; Nov. 2, 1889.

Rosanna W. Knibloe of Waverly, Ill., Dec. 3, 1856; Dec. 15, 1910.

Helen Reece Knowles, d. Feb. 15, 1904, aged 54.†

Charles W. Leach, a native of Portland, Me., d. May 12, 1874, æ. 45 yrs.

Henry Leonard of Marshfield, Mass., d. Apr. 23, 1875.

Shirley McAndrew, b. at Staten Island, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1852; d. at Santa Barbara Mar. 3, 1890.

Alexander Lynde McCurdy, b. at Lyme, Conn., in 1804; d. at Santa Barbara in 1886. Moved to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1834; moved to Santa Barbara in 1872.

Gertrude Griffin McCurdy, b. Apr. 27, 1847; d. Mar. 15, 1922, daughter of Alexander and Josephine Lord McCurdy.

Henry P. Merriman, "The Beloved Physician," b. at Hinsdale, Mass., Aug. 25, 1838; d. at Santa Barbara, Calif., Oct. 18, 1911.

Mary Lane Miller, b. in 1838; d. in 1902.‡

\*Other Hanfords are buried in the same lot.

†Buried in the same lot with Oscar M. Reece.

‡Buried in the same lot with the Skeels family. This name is on the Skeels monument.



- Willard I. Miller, b. in 1842; d. in 1913.\*  
 Geo. W. Nelson, b. in Montreal, Canada; d. Oct. 21, 1884, æ. 26 yrs.  
 Jane A. Parmele, b. at Lima, N. Y.; d. in Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1890.  
 Hardy Pierce, a native of Boston, U. S. A., b. Mar. 21, 1811; d. at Santa Barbara May 1, 1838, aged 24 yrs.  
 George Reece, d. Jan. 28, 1893, aged 40.†  
 Nancy, wife of James Reece, b. at Adelphi, Ohio, Mar. 24, 1815; d. at Santa Barbara June 4, 1885.  
 Oscar M. Reece, b. at Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1842; d. at Ocean Side, Calif., Aug. 22, 1890.  
 A. Ella W., daughter of A. W. and H. H. Russell, d. Nov. 28, 1868, æ. 6 yrs. 5 mos. 16 days.  
 Alice Mabel, daughter of A. W. and H. H. Russell, d. Dec. 3, 1875, æ. 4 mos. 17 days.  
 Alpheus W. Russell, b. at Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 22, 1828; d. Feb. 4, 1885.  
 Maggie May, daughter of A. W. and H. H. Russell, d. May 27, 1875, æ. 2 yrs. 15 days.  
 Martha M. Short, b. at Swansea, Mass., Dec. 7, 1831; d. Oct. 11, 1870.  
 Laura Lane Skeels, b. in San Francisco [*sic*] in 1822; d. in 1899.  
 Lena Frances Skeels, b. in 1861; d. in 1892.  
 Orange Nelson Skeels, b. in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1820; d. in 1873.  
 T. C. H. Smith, Brig. Gen. U. S. Volunteers, b. at Acushnet, Mass., Mar. 24, 1819; d. at Nordhoff, Calif., Apr. 8, 1897.  
 Mercy W. Snow, Taunton, Mass., 1834; Santa Barbara, 1918.  
 Thatcher N. Snow, Orleans, Mass., 1830; Santa Barbara, 1905.  
 Sergt. W. F. Spring, Co. G [or C], 44th Illinois Inf.  
 John Peck Stearns, b. at Newport, Vt., Aug. 13 [or 18], 1820 [?]; d. Mar. 4, 1902.  
 Martha Turner Stearns, b. in Dorsetshire, Eng., Sept. 10, 1831; d. Mar. 20, 1918.  
 Byron Stevens, b. at Essex, Vt., Apr. 25, 1799; d. Aug. 30, 1889.  
 Fannie A. Stevens, daughter of C. S. and A. Stevens, d. Nov. 6, 1874, æ. 9 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days.  
 George E. Stevens, b. at Essex, Vt., Sept. 17, 1837; d. Jan. 27, 1890.  
 Mary Yeomans, wife of Byron Stevens, b. at Essex, Vt., Aug. 23, 1805; d. May 31, 1889.  
 Fidelia, wife of A. Sturtevant, b. in Massachusetts; d. Nov. 24, 1912.  
 Ann Sullivan, b. in Yorkshire, Eng., May 20, 1813; d. Oct. 27, 1887.  
 David Sullivan, b. at Zanesville, Ohio, June 9, 1813; d. at Santa Barbara Dec. 20, 1903.  
 Dixey W. Thompson, 1826-1903. A native of Topsham, Me.  
 Isaac R. True, b. in Ohio; d. Dec. 26, 1915.  
 Mrs. Hannah W. Tucker, b. at Salem, Mass., July 4, 1806; d. at Santa Barbara Feb. 8 1886, æ. 79 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.  
 James Gordon Ver Planck, b. at Geneva, N. Y., June 24, 1838; d. at Santa Barbara Oct. 12, 1872.  
 H. L. Gorham, wife of S. R. Weldon, June 27, 1828-Mar. 29, 1920.  
 Rev. Salmon Riego Weldon, b. at Keene, N. H., Dec. 3, 1823; d. May 31, 1887.  
 Henrie H. Wentling, daughter of Dr. J. S. Williams, widow of A. W. Russell, and wife of Joe B. Wentling, d. Oct. 12, 1897, æ. 56 yrs. 4 mos.  
 Helen Otis, wife of A. B. Williams, d. Dec. 23, 1901. A native of Boston, Mass.  
*Olancho, Calif.*

JANE H. ABBOTT.

#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

AN APPEAL FOR COPIES OF IRISH RECORDS. — From the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Murray Street, Belfast, Mr. D. A. Chart, Deputy Keeper of the Records, sends the following letter, dated 24 November 1925.

"As your readers are probably aware, the destruction of the Four Courts, Dublin, in June 1922, involved in the general ruin the collection of Irish records which were housed there in the Public Record Office of Ireland. Since that date a special Record Office has been set up for the Ulster administrative unit, known as Northern Ireland, and an endeavor has been made to obtain for it any copies

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of the destroyed records relating to that part of the country, namely, the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, and Tyrone, with the cities of Belfast and Derry.

"So far one of the methods adopted to repair in part the disaster to learning, consequent on the Dublin fire, has been to request those who had at any time made copies of or taken notes from the records now destroyed to allow a copy to be deposited in the new Record Office. Effort in Ulster itself bids fair to be rewarded with satisfactory results. One gentleman, for instance, deposited his notes covering a period of several years' study.

"It has been suggested by American friends that in view of the ancient relations between Ulster and the United States a number of Americans might have in their possession copies of records relating to Ulster, either by inheritance or as a result of searches here, and that they might be willing to deposit them in the new Record Office, or allow a copy to be made. If there should be any such amongst your readers, would they be kind enough to communicate with me at my official address? We have already had one or two notable donations from America, for which we wish to express our thanks. It is likely that in time, with the careful arranging and indexing which the Northern Ireland Record Office hopes to institute, a mass of material may be got together which will enable us to be of service to those who now may help us."

HERALDRY. — The Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society strongly recommends that all coats of arms which can be proved to be authentic be offered for record with this Society. The arrangements for the making and preservation of such records are complete, and the volume of recorded arms has been begun by the entry therein of a number of well-authenticated coats. Printed forms and directions for the making of applications may be obtained from the Committee, and all communications on this subject should be addressed to the Committee on Heraldry, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

Without taking any position with reference to the propriety of assuming arms, the Committee will be glad to examine arms or heraldic devices which any person or organization desires to assume, and give advice as to whether the same are heraldically correct or whether they violate a right of exclusive use heretofore acquired by others.

PHILLIPS RECORDS. — The late Henry Byron Phillips of Berkeley, Calif., a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, who died at Berkeley 22 Nov. 1924, made the following provisions, in Article xv of his last will and testament, in regard to the collection of Phillips records which was in his possession:

"I have a life estate in a collection of vital records of the Phillips family or families which I have gathered and in form of card indexes. These I deem of no appraisal value but by right are now held in trust for all persons of the name Phillips wherever they may be.

"I direct my executor to deposit all these records in the Reference Department of the State Library at Sacramento, Cal., as a permanent accession thereto, with notice and brief digest of same to the Rhode Island Historical Society at Providence, R. I., to the New England Historic Genealogical Society (of which I am a Life Member) at Boston, Mass., and to the Library of Congress at Washington."

In accordance with the provisions of Mr. Phillips's will, as given above, this collection of Phillips records has been deposited with the California State Library at Sacramento; and the following digest of these records has been prepared by Mrs. Avis Yates Brownlee, Historian of the California Genealogical Society, and transmitted to the New England Historic Genealogical Society:



"PHILLIPS. — Vital Records of various branches of the Phillips family in Europe and America. Compiled by the late Henry Byron Phillips of Berkeley, California, life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, member of the National Genealogical Society, life member and for 14 years President of the California Genealogical Society, compiler of the Cooper, Doe, and other charts, and, with the late Bethuel Merritt Newcomb, of the 'Book of the Dead,' being the early burial records of San Francisco. In card index form, comprising over 30,000 cards, cross-indexed and brought down to November 1924. Accompanying the file is an index of authorities, also correspondence authenticating the more recent entries. Bequeathed by the terms of Mr. Phillips' will to the State Library of California, located at Sacramento, California. Inquiries should be addressed to the State Library or to the State Librarian, Sacramento, California."

THE GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE OF NEW JERSEY. — The Genealogical Society of New Jersey, organized 17 Sept. 1921 and incorporated 5 Apr. 1924, was founded for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and disseminating information about the old families of that State; and, as an aid in carrying out this purpose, it has begun the publication of *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, of which the first number, containing 24 pages, bears the date of July 1925. Its contents include an article entitled "A Plea for the Better Preservation of the Vital Records of New Jersey," the first instalment of a series of "Pre-American Notes on Old New Netherland Families," dealing with the Ackerman family which arrived at New Amsterdam in 1662, and various gravestone inscriptions and marriage records, together with a department of "Notes and Queries." This magazine is issued in January, April, July, and October, the subscription price for the year being \$2.00. Single copies are sold for 50 cents each. The address of the Society and the Magazine is 33 Lombardy Street, Newark, N. J.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION. — Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the United States Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, and occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

*Barton.* — Roger, born, probably in Barbados, B. W. I., about 1620, died in Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1688, by Adolph Law Voge, Box 121, Grand Central Post Office, New York City.

*Curtis.* — Henry, of Boston and Marblehead, Mass., and Pemaquid, Me., born in England about 1608, by Frank Edson Parlin, 53 Franklin Avenue, Chelsea, Mass.

*Fisher.* — Samuel, born in the north of Ireland 24 May 1722, died at Londonderry, N. H., 10 Apr. 1806, by Sydney N. Fisher, 74 Prospect Street, Warsaw, N. Y.

*Perkins.* — Jacob, born at Ipswich, Mass., 15 Feb. 1685, died at Wells, Me., in 1771, by Thomas Allen Perkins, 1028 Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Calif., or Berwick, Me.

*Round.* — John, of Swansea, Mass., died at Swansea 7 Oct. 1716, by Nathan Round Nichols, 248 Du Bois Boulevard, Congress Park, Ill.

*Stafford.* — Thomas, born in co. Warwick, England, in 1605, died at Warwick, R. I., in 1677, by Mrs. Estelle Edmunds, Wallingford, Vt.

*Worthen.* — Ezekiel, born 24 June 1636, died at Amesbury, Mass., 15 June 1716, son of George Wathen or Worthen, who died at Salem, Mass., about 1642, by Samuel Copp Worthen, 125 Park Street, East Orange, N. J.



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## CALEB JAY FRENCH

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CALEB JAY FRENCH, of Boston, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1912, a life member since 1919, and a liberal benefactor of the Society, was born at Epping, N. H., 29 November 1841, the son of Caleb and Mary (Sanborn) French, and died at the Hotel Vendome in Boston 20 February 1924.

His immigrant ancestor, Edward<sup>1</sup> French, tailor, was a proprietor at Ipswich, Mass., in 1637, but soon moved to Salisbury, Mass., where he was a proprietor in 1640 and a town officer and in 1652 had a greater estate than any other residents in that town except two. He died 28 December 1674. In his will, dated 10 April 1673 and proved 13 April 1675, he refers to his great age, and mentions several children and grandchildren and his wife Ann, whom he makes executrix. She died 9 March 1682/3. Mr. Caleb Jay French held tenaciously to the opinion that this Edward French of Salisbury was identical with an Edward French who was baptized at Halstead, co. Essex, England, 12 or 13 August 1598, the sixth child of Thomas and Ann or Agnes (Olmstead) French; but it seems probable that this last-mentioned Edward French was living in England 15 July 1639 and was therefore not the man of the same name who settled at Salisbury, Mass.\*

From **Edward<sup>1</sup> French** the subject of this memoir traced his descent through **Joseph<sup>2</sup>** of Salisbury, who was born in England, married at Ipswich, Mass., in 1653, Susanna Stacy (who died at Salisbury 12 February 1687/8), and died at Salisbury 6 June 1710, **Simon<sup>3</sup>** of Salisbury, admitted a freeman 18 April 1690, who was born at Salisbury 24 October 1657 and died there 19 April 1732, having married first, at Newbury, Mass., in 1685, Joanna Jackson (born at Newbury 14 June 1657, died at Salisbury 15 May 1704, daughter of James Jackson), who was the mother of his children, and secondly, at Newbury, 8 May 1707, Abigail Noyes (born at Newbury 11 April 1659, died at Salisbury 27 January 1746/7, daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Cutting) Noyes of Newbury),

\*Cf. REGISTER, vol. 65, pp. 284-286.



Sergt. **Joseph**<sup>4</sup> of Salisbury, who was born there 28 February 1689/90, married there, 19 August 1714, Mary Pillsbury (who died there 17 February 1756), and died there 22 October 1761, **Joseph**<sup>5</sup> of Salisbury and later of Epping, N. H. (whither he removed in 1765), who was born at Salisbury 29 March 1726 and died at Epping 31 December 1801, having married at Salisbury, 9 January 1753, his second cousin once removed, Abigail French (born at Salisbury 15 August 1729, died at Epping 31 August 1785, daughter of Timothy<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>) French), **Caleb**<sup>6</sup> of Epping, who was born at Salisbury 18 August 1762, married at Deerfield, N. H., 12 January 1801, Susannah Avery (born at Deerfield 29 May 1770, died at Epping 14 August 1848), and died at Epping 18 August 1811, and **Caleb**,<sup>7</sup> his father, who was born at Epping 23 January 1804, married there, 14 February 1825, Mary Sanborn (born at Epping 26 October 1802, died there 27 June 1890), and died there 15 December 1847.

Mr. French's great-grandfather, Joseph<sup>5</sup> French, was a soldier of the Revolution, serving from 10 September to 7 December 1776 (88 days) as a private in Capt. Timothy Clement's company, Col. Peirce Long's regiment, in the Continental service at New Castle. Another Joseph French of Epping, who was born in 1754, evidently a son of Joseph<sup>5</sup> French, also served in this company.

Bereft of his father when he was only six years old, Caleb Jay French attended the common schools of his native town, and his education was continued at Colby Academy, New London, N. H. In the Civil War he entered the service of the United States Government, and was appointed postmaster at Fortress Monroe. Afterwards he served in a similar capacity at Richmond, Va., and later was an aide to the Governor of Virginia. In the administration of President Grant, when the Railway Mail Service was properly organized, he was made a division superintendent, one of the six superintendents into whose care this whole branch of the work of the Post Office Department was entrusted. Some years later he retired from this position under the United States Government and entered the employ of the American Bell Telephone Company, which was formed in March 1880 as the successor of the National Bell Telephone Company and, like its predecessor, was under the general management of Theodore Newton Vail. Mr. Vail, also, had played an important part in the organization and development of the United States Railway Mail Service, before he took up what proved to be the greatest work of his life, the building up of the telephone system in the United States.\* For a number of years Mr. French held the position of general manager of the American Bell Telephone Company and served also as its vice president. He retired from the telephone business in 1912.

Since 1887 Mr. French had lived in Boston, residing first at The Warren, in the Roxbury district, and for the last six years of his life making his home at the Hotel Vendome, on Commonwealth Avenue. He was a member of the Eliot Congregational Church in Roxbury, and kept up the associations of his years of business activity by membership in the Telephone Pioneers.

\*Cf. memoir of Theodore Newton Vail, in REGISTER, vol. 77, pp. 163-175.

Genealogical research occupied much of his time, especially in his later years, and he compiled a history of the French family to which he belonged. This work he had contemplated publishing, under the title "Edward French and His Descendants;" but arrangements for publication were not completed, the manuscript was bequeathed by him to his niece, Miss Elizabeth French Taylor of Nashua, N. H., and, in conformity with his wish, it will eventually come into the possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society (*vide infra*).

Mr. French married at Waterford, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 8 October 1869, Clarissa Gaylord House, who was born at Whitehall, N. Y., 2 August 1846 and died at Roxbury, Mass., 22 January 1916. They had no children, and Mr. French's nearest surviving relatives were two sisters, Miss Lydia Jane French of Concord, N. H., who died 6 April 1924, and Mrs. Ellen Augusta Taylor of Nashua, N. H., who died in February 1926. Several nephews and nieces and grand-nephews and grandnieces also survived him.

By his will and its two codicils Mr. French disposed of a considerable estate, making thoughtful provision for his immediate relatives and connections and bestowing substantial legacies on his native town, on certain religious, charitable, and educational organizations, and on the New England Historic Genealogical Society, whose work in collecting, preserving, and publishing genealogical material he duly appreciated.

In the will, made 19 July 1918, the testator directed that his body should be cremated and that his ashes should be buried beside those of his wife, in the John House lot in the Waterford Rural Cemetery, at Waterford, N. Y. The French Family Burying Ground, in Epping, N. H., he devised to a grandnephew, George Caleb French, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., and enjoined on him the duty of caring for and keeping in repair this burial plot and of handing it on to another male descendant of the French name. He made generous bequests to his two sisters then living and to numerous nephews and nieces and other relatives and connections, the sum of these individual legacies amounting to \$162,000. To the Walnut Avenue Congregational Society of Roxbury, Mass., he bequeathed \$10,000, "to be added to and become a permanent part of 'the Walnut Avenue Endowment Fund' " of that society; and to the town of Epping, in memory of his father, Caleb French, and of his mother, Mary French, "both of whom were born, lived, died and [were] buried in said town," he left \$3,000, the income from which is to be expended each year for the purchase of suitable books for the public library there. He also established in his will a trust fund of \$30,000, from which certain payments were to be made quarterly to a nephew and niece as long as they lived, the remainder going to the children of certain other nephews and nieces previously named among the beneficiaries in the will.

In the first codicil to this will, dated 10 July 1920, the testator, after making sundry changes in the disposal of his personal effects and in the legacies to relatives and connections, inserted a bequest of \$10,000 to the First Presbyterian Church of Waterford, N. Y.,



in memory of his wife, which is to form a permanent fund for the use of said church; and he provided that the remainder of the trust fund of \$30,000, established by his will, instead of passing to the children of his nephews and nieces, should be distributed as follows: one-fourth, as an additional legacy, to the town of Epping, N. H., for the purposes set forth in the legacy previously mentioned, one-fourth, as an additional legacy, to the First Presbyterian Church of Waterford, N. Y., one-fourth, as an additional legacy, to the Walnut Avenue Congregational Society of Roxbury, Mass., and one-fourth to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, "for the use and purposes of said Society." Certain bequests in the will to relatives and connections were by the terms of this codicil limited in amount, and the remainder was assigned in equal portions to the First Presbyterian Church of Waterford, N. Y., as an additional gift, to the Walnut Avenue Congregational Society of Roxbury, as an additional gift, to the Boston City Missionary Society of Boston, and to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute of Hampton, Va. In this codicil Mr. French also bequeathed to his niece, Elizabeth French Taylor of Nashua, N. H., all of his genealogical records and other papers, books, autographs, coins, postage stamps, photographs, curios, and bric-a-brac, and expressed his wish that his niece should give these genealogical records, or should provide in her will that they should finally go, to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, where they are to be accessible to any of his "relatives and other persons who may desire to examine or to copy or print or publish all or any portion of them and without any charge or any compensation to said Society therefor."

In the second codicil to his will, dated 11 July 1922, Mr. French made a few further changes in legacies to certain relatives and connections, and cancelled those portions of the will and of the first codicil thereto which named the Walnut Avenue Congregational Society of Roxbury, Mass., as a beneficiary, because he had already paid to that society the full amount (\$10,000) of his bequest.

By a decree of the Court of Probate for the County of Suffolk the share in Mr. French's estate to which the New England Historic Genealogical Society is entitled was fixed at \$7,500; and with this sum, which was received by the Society in March of the present year, the Council of the Society has established the Caleb Jay French Fund, the income of which is to be used for the general purposes of the Society. Eventually, also, the Society will receive the valuable genealogical records collected and arranged by Mr. French, for his niece, Miss Taylor, the present possessor of these records, has already provided for the carrying out of her uncle's wishes in regard to them.



## THE KNOWLES FAMILY OF EASTHAM, MASS.

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21. ENOS<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Col. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Eastham 30 Apr. 1712, died there in 1784. He married at Eastham, 12 Apr. 1733, SARAH SPARROW, who died at Eastham in 1784, daughter of Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham.

His father gave him a farm, including what was afterwards called Enos's Point and later Likey's Shore, in the neighborhood of his wife's people, towards South Orleans, somewhat remote from the main settlement. This farm was recently known as the James Percival place. The account book of Samuel Higgins, hatter and tailor, shows that Enos Knowles had at least two sons. He settled his accounts with Higgins by codfish and bass furnished, by farm work, and by pasturing a cow.

Children, so far as known:\*

- i. BETHIA,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Jan. 1734/5; m. 23 Jan. 1752 ICHABOD HIGGINS of Eastham. For children see the "Higgins Genealogy," p. 154.
- ii. JERUSHA,† m. (1) SIMEON CROWELL, who was lost at sea in the summer of 1768; m. (2) JOHN NICKERSON, JR., a Loyalist, who went to Woods Harbor, Barrington, N. S., at the time of the Revolution. In the probate files of Queen's County, N. S., there is preserved a letter from Archelaus Crowell, stating, under date of 8 Aug. 1768, that he had lost two brothers at sea the previous summer. Administration on the estate of Simeon Crowell, called of Yarmouth and of Barrington, was granted 30 July 1783 in the Barnstable County Court. For her children by both husbands see Crowell's "History of Barrington," pp. 457-458, 530-533, although her children by her first husband (two boys, according to the census of 1770) are confused with the children of his brother Judah, and her children by her second husband are not distinguished from his children by a former wife.
- iii. NATHANIEL,† b. about 1741 or 1744; d. at Barrington, N. S., according to one statement 31 Mar. 1821, but according to the "History of Barrington" 31 Mar. 1824, "aged 80 years;" m., probably at Liverpool, N. S., LOIS HOLMES, orphaned daughter of John and Lois (Kempton) Holmes, formerly of Plymouth, Mass.‡ In Samuel Higgins's account against Enos Knowles is an entry under date of 12 July 1756, "to cutting a jacket for your son." Nothing

\*The name *Huldah* among the grandchildren suggests the possibility that there was a daughter of that name, who may have been taken to Hartford, Conn., to live with her great-uncle, Capt. John<sup>5</sup> Knowles (9). "Huldah Knowles of Hartford," according to the Middletown (Conn.) records, was married, 12 Oct. 1749, to Moses White of Middletown. Late in life they became pioneers of Newport, N. H. (Cf. Middletown Upper Houses, p. 726.) Otherwise this Huldah cannot be connected with the Cape Cod family. The name *Huldah* occurs also in the Woodbury (Conn.) Knowles family.

†The evidences that Jerusha and Nathaniel were brother and sister are family statements of the descendants taken down about the year 1880 by the late Professor Arnold Doane of Barrington. The chief grounds for making them children of Enos Knowles (21) are that Enos had a son not otherwise accounted for, that Jerusha and Nathaniel could not possibly have been children of Enos's brother Samuel or cousin Cornelius, that Nathaniel named a son Enos—a name almost unused either in Eastham or Barrington, and that the name *Jerusha* prevailed among the proved descendants of Enos.

‡In 1768 Nathaniel and Lois Knowles of Liverpool, N. S., released her interest in lands in Plymouth devised by her grandfather, Elisha Holmes of Plymouth, to the children of his son John.

further has been found of this Nathaniel Knowles in Eastham or Barnstable County records. He first appeared in Nova Scotia at Liverpool, in an after-thought addition of several names to a list made up for the renewed grants which had been issued in 1764, unless an undated list of thirty-acre lots was earlier, the name also of Hatsel Knowles, whose birth is recorded at Eastham 5 Nov. 1742, appearing in this last-mentioned list. By the recorded provisions, grantees at Liverpool had to be not less than twenty-one years old. Many anecdotes, some of them humorous or fabulous, have been attached to his name. A highly intelligent descendant believes that he made the colonizing voyage from Plymouth to Liverpool in a whaleboat. He is said to have taken part in the capture of Louisbourg. His grandson, William Knowles, had deformed feet, and this grandson's father, John Knowles (21, iii, 6), told him that he must have inherited them from his grandfather, who was being burned at the stake by the Indians when, owing to their drunkenness, he was able to escape, but he suffered through life from the injury then received. Several branches of the descendants of Nathaniel Knowles preserve the tradition that because of this experience he made a practice of killing Indians, even babies, at sight — an historic impossibility either in Barnstable County or in Nova Scotia after the Barnstable County people went there. Described in deeds as a fisherman, it was set down that Nathaniel Knowles said that he had sailed in everything from a "74" to an Indian canoe, and was too tough to drown. At an early period he was employed by the Nova Scotia government to scour the shore and catch Frenchmen to be deported to Boston. In 1780 he is mentioned as prize-master of a captured vessel. In 1785 he bought land at Barrington Passage, which has been occupied by his descendants ever since. He lived at "Knowles's Point," the nearest point to Cape Sable Island, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant, and was ferryman. His own cellar hole is still pointed out, some 300 feet west of north from the Point, 60 feet west from the shore, and 70 feet northwest from a peaked rock still nearer the shore.

Children, b. at Liverpool and Barrington, N. S.:

1. *Mercy*,<sup>a</sup> b. in 1766; m. in 1785 Obediah Wilson.
  2. *Nathaniel*, b. 29 Oct. 1768; d. in 1840; m. in 1797 Phebe Kinney. Seven children, one of whom was Rev. Charles Knowles.
  3. *Jonathan*, b. 16 Jan. 1772; lost at sea.
  4. *Elizabeth*, b. 25 Feb. 1774.
  5. *Sarah*, b. 26 May 1776; m. (1) in 1795 Eldad Crowell; m. (2) Eleazer Crowell. No children.
  6. *John*, b. 2 Mar. 1779; m. Hannah Hopkins. Five children.
  7. *Enos*, m. Sarah Crowell. Nine children.
  8. *Jesse* (or *Asa*), b. 28 Mar. 1783; m. Betsey Sholds.
  9. *Ruth*, b. 5 Dec. 1785; m. Nicholas Goodwin of Argyle, N. S.
  10. *Lois*, b. in 1788; m. Heman Kinney.
- iv. *MARTHA*,<sup>\*</sup> m. at Eastham 30 Jan. 1776 SIMEON HIGGINS. For children see the "Higgins Genealogy," p. 185.
- v. *SETH*. In Samuel Higgins's account book is an entry against Enos Knowles, under date of 11 Mar. 1768, "to making Seth's jacket." In 1791 Thomas Arey was appointed guardian of one Seth Knowles, not described as a minor. From 1793 to 1796 a Seth Knowles was a town charge. In 1801 Seth Knowles of Orleans, "laboring man," had been a private soldier under General Washington, and Thomas Arey was trying to obtain a pension for him. This former soldier died in 1802. While the age of this Seth Knowles in the military rolls, viz., 26 in 1780, agrees fairly well with that

<sup>\*</sup>The authority for giving Martha as a daughter of Enos<sup>a</sup> Knowles is a memorandum written by the late Josiah Paine, on an original deed from Simeon Higgins to Eliakim Higgins, stating that Simeon Higgins was son-in-law of Enos Knowles and father-in-law of Eliakim Higgins.



of Seth the son of Seth<sup>4</sup> Knowles (24), the latter was not mentioned in his father's will. There is nothing to indicate that Enos Knowles's son Seth married or had children.

- vi. SARAH. About the same time with a Seth Knowles, one Sarah Knowles was a town charge. Sarah Knowles gave heirship deeds of portions of Enos Knowles's farm.

22. CAPT. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Col. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Eastham 6 Oct. 1715, died at Barrington, N. S., in 1769. He married first, at Harwich, 16 Oct. 1735, HANNAH FREEMAN, born 31 May 1719, died *possibly* before her husband migrated to Nova Scotia, daughter of Prince and Mary (Doane) Freeman of Harwich; and secondly SARAH ———, who survived him, her name appearing in the Barrington census dated 1 Jan. 1770 as the Widow Sarah Knowles, with one boy, two girls, three cows, and a sailing vessel. The two girls may have been her children by a former husband.

Capt. Knowles saw extended service as commander of a company in the French and Indian War, taking part in the expeditions to Crown Point and to other points beyond Albany, 1756–1759. In the colonization of Nova Scotia he went first to Liverpool, accompanied by two of his adult sons, who remained at Liverpool on the father's removal to Barrington about 1763. At Barrington he was accorded a leading position, was the only titled man in the settlement, and was usually chosen moderator of the meetings there and was otherwise honored. Later on he settled at the Haulover, at Cape Negro, about 15 miles from the first settlement at Barrington Passage, and while driving cattle across the Clyde River at that place he was drowned in the year 1769.

Children by first wife, born at Eastham:

- i. PRINCE,<sup>5</sup> mariner, b. 30 Oct. 1736; d. before 11 Aug. 1781; m. at Liverpool, N. S., 2 Feb. 1762, ZERVIAH (WICKWIRE) HARDING, widow of Joshua Harding. When the Revolution came on they apparently returned to New England, although he was selling land and a house in Liverpool in 1764 and 1766. Simeon Perkins's diary records that on 11 Aug. 1781 Zerviah Knowles, widow, formerly of Liverpool, had returned there to live, with a son and daughter. Child:

1. *Sophia*,<sup>6</sup> m. at Liverpool, N. S., 4 Dec. 1791, Samuel Mack, son of Samuel and Desire Mack. Thirteen children, recorded at Liverpool.

Perhaps other children.

- ii. CAPT. SAMUEL, b. 14 Sept. 1738; d. in 1785; m. at Eastham, 29 Dec. 1763, ABIGAIL LINNELL of Eastham, who survived her husband and by the United States Census of 1790 was still his widow, apparently with a son and two daughters. In 1774 he made an extensive land purchase, in partnership with two Linnells, at Barley Neck, now in Orleans. He served as lieutenant in the Revolution, and probably was captain of the Orleans militia, although his title of captain may have been acquired as a whale fisherman.

Children, recorded at Eastham:

1. *Hannah*,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1764.
2. *Abigail*, b. 2 Aug. 1767.
3. *Samuel*, b. 14 Jan. 1774; d. young, probably in 1775.
4. *Samuel*, bapt. 9 Mar. 1777; d. at Orleans in 1801.

- iii. AZUBAH, b. 11 Nov. 1740.



- iv. HATSEL, b. 5 Nov. 1742; d. at Eastham in 1778; m. at Eastham, 31 Oct. 1765, MARY FREEMAN of Eastham, who survived her husband and m. (2) at Orrington, Me., 8 July 1792, Thomas Dean. His name stood with his father's among the first grantees at Liverpool, N. S., and he was still there in 1766. He evidently took sides with the Colonies when the Revolution came on. He was in Boston 3 May 1777, as master of the sloop *America*, a privateer, when he, with others, signed a petition to the Government. His widow joined the colony on the Penobscot River, where in 1790 she had for near neighbors Abisha Higgins and Thomas Snow and in her household, besides her daughter, one youth or man over 16 and one boy.

Child:

1. Azubah,<sup>5</sup> d. at Hampden, Me., in 1833; m. there, about 1793, Eliashib Delano, who never returned from a surveying trip into the Maine forests. It was surmised that he was murdered. They named a son Hatsel Knowles Delano. Perhaps other children.

Child by second wife, born at Barrington, N. S.:

- v. CHARLES, b. 7 Apr. 1767.

23. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Col. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Eastham 6 Oct. 1717, died before his father's will, dated 13 Jan. 1751, was made. He married at Eastham, 10 Jan. 1739/40, MERCY FREEMAN, born 19 Feb. 1719/20, died 20 Nov. 1803, daughter of William and Mercy (Pepper) Freeman of Harwich. The young widow was living at Harwich when her intention of marriage to Job Crocker of Eastham was published, 14 Jan. 1747/8. She and her second husband removed to Paxton in 1794.

Child:

- i. NATHANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. at Eastham 17 Dec. 1740; d. there 24 July 1755 (gravestone in Orleans cemetery). William Freeman of Harwich had been his guardian.

24. SETH<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Col. Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Eastham 20 Jan. 1721/2, died there 18 Mar. 1787. He married, 21 Feb. 1744/5, RUTH FREEMAN, born at Eastham 13 Sept. 1727, died there 12 May 1812, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Myrick) Freeman of Eastham.

He probably lived all his life and died in the house in which he was born, but in 1762 he made a trip to Barrington, N. S., where he was one of the committee to secure the town grant for that township. His wife was a member of the Orleans church, and, as his widow, occupied for a quarter of a century the homestead, with her daughters.

Children, born at Eastham:

- i. FREEMAN,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Nov. 1745; living in 1817; m. at Eastham, 23 Nov. 1769, ESTHER MYRICK of Eastham, who was drowned in the Penobscot River 2 Apr. 1797, while crossing the river in a boat. He removed to the Penobscot (by way of Gorham, Me.), and was living there in the lifetime of his father, whose will provided that the younger brothers should pay him his portion in Indian corn, to be shipped periodically from Eastham to the Penobscot River. His homestead was near what is now Neally's

Corner, in Hampden, Me., where he had settled as early as 1777. He was moderator of the first town meeting there.

Children:\*

1. *Betsey*,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Mar. 1772; living at Hampden, Me., in 1861; m. at Prospect, Me., 12 Sept. 1793, Aaron Walker, b. at Eastham 12 Oct. 1765, d. 27 Sept. 1836. Eleven children.
  2. *Jonathan*, b. in 1778; d. at Hampden, Me., in 1858; m. Mehitable Snow of Orrington, Me., who d. in 1859. He represented Hampden in the Massachusetts General Court three years. Eleven children.
  3. *Amasa*, b. at Hampden, Me., about 1780; d. at Kirkwood, Ill., 12 Nov. 1864, aged 84; m. 4 Mar. 1804 Mercy Simpson. Seven children.
  4. *Ruth*, b. in 1781; d. 11 June 1853; m. Benjamin Walker, b. 2 Nov. 1775, d. at Hampden, Me., 23 Apr. 1848, a brother of her sister Betsey's husband. Nine children.
  5. *Reuben*.
  6. *Abigail*.
  7. *Esther*.
- ii. CAPT. NATHANIEL, b. 14 Mar. 1750; d. at Orleans 5 Mar. 1825; m. (1) (intention recorded at Eastham, 21 Sept. 1776) JERUSHA SMITH, b. 8 July 1755, d. 12 Aug. 1801, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Freeman) Smith; m. (2) REBECCA CROSBY of Harwich, who d. at Orleans 4 Aug. 1818, aged 66; m. (3) TAMZIN ———, who d. at Orleans 11 Feb. 1837, aged 75. He was selectman of Orleans for seven years. In his father's will he was given the land on which his house already stood. He settled at Namskaket, in Orleans, where his sons and daughters later on made a Knowles village, now all in the hands of strangers. His children are shown by heirship deeds of the lands of their Grandfather Smith.
- Children by first wife, b. at Orleans:
1. *Seth*,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Dec. 1779; d. at Orleans 15 Aug. 1861; m. (intention recorded at Brewster, 22 Aug. 1809) Patia Crosby of Brewster, who d. at Orleans 12 Feb. 1855, aged 71 years, 7 months, daughter of Seth Crosby of Brewster, where this Seth Knowles lived when first married. In 1812 he bought the homestead of Zoheth and Phebe Smith, adjoining his father's farm at Namskaket, in Orleans, and there spent his life. Six surviving children.
  2. *Nathaniel*, b. 28 June 1782; d. at Orleans 31 July 1853; m. (1) in 1814 Sarah Sparrow; m. (2) Zerviah (Higgins) Sparrow, b. 3 Jan. 1786, d. 20 Feb. 1876, daughter of Lot Higgins and widow of Josiah Sparrow. He lived to old age on part of his father's farm. Four children.
  3. *Achsah*, b. about 1784; d. unm. at Orleans 11 Nov. 1860, aged 76. She lived away from Orleans for many years, but finally returned and built a house on the north side of the road opposite her birthplace, where she lived out her life.
  4. *Hannah*, m. John Brown.
  5. *Jerusha*, d. at Orleans 18 Feb. 1816.
  6. *Mary*, b. about 1789; d. unm. in Boston 3 June 1849, aged 60; bur. in the Orleans cemetery. She was a tailoress in Boston.
  7. *Isaac*, b. about 1793; d. 28 Feb. 1857, aged 64; m. 29 Jan. 1829 Sally Higgins, b. 10 July 1800, daughter of Eliakim Higgins. Five children, two of whom were drowned in boyhood.
- iii. SETH, b. 20 Apr. 1752. He was not named in his father's will, but he may have seen service in the Revolution (*vide supra*, 21, v).
- iv. RUTH, b. 3 Aug. 1754; m. 6 July 1788, as his second wife, ELEAZER FREEMAN. An unknown number of his children were the first wife's or hers.

\*From a traditionary list, printed in the *Bangor Historical Magazine*, vol. 6, p. 245, in which, however, Amasa appears as "Amos."

- v. SAMUEL, b. 6 Nov. 1756; d. probably in 1778. He was not mentioned in his father's will.
- vi. AMASA, b. 15 Apr. 1758; probably the Amasa Knowles who d. in 1778. He was not mentioned in his father's will.
- vii. DR. ABIATHER, b. 5 Feb. 1760; d. at Hampden, Me., after 1795; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 1 Nov. 1783) his third cousin once removed, HANNAH SPARROW (15, ii, 7), b. at Eastham 8 Dec. 1761, d. in 1828, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Knowles) Sparrow. He removed to Hampden, Me., about 1795, and practised medicine there a few years before his death. His surviving heirs in 1816 were Abiather, James, Barnabas, and Rebecca Knowles and Timothy Clarry, son of a deceased daughter.

## Children:

1. *A child*,<sup>6</sup> d. in 1784.
  2. *Samuel*, b. 9 Apr. 1786
  3. *Sally*,<sup>\*</sup> b. 9 Mar. 1788 } and bapt. at Orleans 5 Aug. 1792.
  4. *Isaac*, b. 22 May 1790 }
  5. *Abiather*, bapt. at Orleans 5 Aug. 1792; living in 1816.
  6. *James*, bapt. at Orleans 5 Oct. 1794; living in 1816.
  7. *Barnabas*, living in 1816.
  8. *Rebecca*, living in 1816.
- viii. MARY, b. 14 Dec. 1762; d. before 12 Oct. 1816; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 8 Sept. 1789) her third cousin once removed, JAMES<sup>6</sup> KNOWLES (19, i, 4), *q.v.*, b. at Eastham in Jan. 1756, d. in 1794, son of James and Abigail (Atwood) Knowles. In 1798 Molly Knowles was an Orleans taxpayer. In a deed dated 12 Oct. 1816 reservation was made of rights in the pear trees belonging to the heirs of Mary Knowles, late of Orleans, deceased. They had children.
  - ix. HANNAH, b. 4 Oct. 1764; d. *s.p.* 16 Feb. 1816; m. (1) at Eastham, 15 Nov. 1791, BARNABAS SMITH of Eastham, b. 27 Feb. 1762, d. at Eastham 7 May 1794, son of Seth Smith of Eastham; m. (2) in Jan. 1806, as his second wife, her third cousin once removed, MAJ. HENRY<sup>6</sup> KNOWLES (14, vi, 1), *q.v.*, b. at Eastham 20 July 1775, d. at Orleans 13 Apr. 1838 (having m. a third wife, who survived him), son of Elijah and Rebecca (Harding) Knowles.
  - x. CHLOE, b. 28 Dec. 1766; d. at Orleans 9 Feb. 1816; m. (intention recorded at Eastham, 5 June 1795) GIDEON SMITH SNOW, who d. at Orleans 3 Feb. 1846, æt. 87. They lived in the house of her father, which had been probably the house of her grandfather, Col. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Knowles (6). After Mr. Snow's death his second wife, Lusha (Freeman) Snow, is remembered as keeping a bakeshop in this house.  
Children (surname *Snow*):  
1. *Harriet*, m. Joseph C. Mayo of Orleans.  
2. *Barnabas*.
  - xi. JERUSHA, b. 15 Oct. 1768; d. unm. at Orleans 30 Sept. 1847. She, her widowed mother, and her sister, Mrs. Snow, occupied different parts of the family mansion. Administration on her estate was granted to Joseph C. Mayo, "husband of one of the neices."
  - xii. ABNER, b. 1 Feb. 1770; m. at Orrington, Me., 9 July 1795, DORCAS GODFREY. As early as 1798 he was living at Thirty Mile Pond Plantation, which became the town of Unity, Me., where he was the practising physician and for many years town clerk.
  - xiii. ACHSAH, b. 2 Nov. 1773; d. in 1783. She was not mentioned in her father's will.

25. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), joiner, born at Windham, Conn., about 1720, died at Harrington (now Milbridge), Me., before 1800. He married at Harwich,

<sup>\*</sup>She is probably the daughter of Dr. Abiather Knowles who married ——— Clarry and was deceased in 1816, leaving a son, Timothy Clarry.



8 May 1744, the marriage record calling him "of Eastham," MARY MAKER of Harwich.

He was called "of Falmouth" (Me.), and his trade was given as that of joiner, in a deed dated 15 Apr. 1746, by which he bought from Joseph Parker 15 acres of land in that part of Falmouth, Me., which afterwards became the town of Cape Elizabeth and is now South Portland. According to the Falmouth town records he was in 1747 chosen deer preserver and in 1758 and 1759 tithingman. In the military census of 1757 Nathaniel Knowles and Samuel Knowles appear in the Cape Elizabeth trainband. In the grants of new townships east of Union River, in the region now included in Hancock and Washington Counties, Me., many of the Provincetown people who had moved to Cape Elizabeth are found among the grantees. Nathaniel Knowles was among the grantees of No. 5, including the present towns of Harrington and Milbridge. The last trace of him at Cape Elizabeth is in a petition about alewives in 1767, signed by Joseph Cobb, Ebenezer Cobb, Natha. Knowls, and Benj. Dyer, Jr.

A petition to the Massachusetts General Court from this new settlement, undated but evidently of the Revolutionary period, bears the autograph signatures of Nathaniel Knowls and Thomas Strout (his son-in-law), signing together (Massachusetts Archives, Revolution, vol. 5, p. 363). Their grants of land were confirmed to them 2 Apr. 1794, and the plan of the township showing the original lots and grantees gives two adjoining lots laid out to these two men and an additional lot, No. 11, farther down in the town, to Nathaniel Knowles (Massachusetts Archives, Plan Book 60, p. 2). In 1790 Nathaniel Knowles was probably living in the family of his son-in-law, Thomas Strout, but the United States Census of 1800 indicates that he had died. He conveyed no land and left no will; and Thomas and Mary Strout lived on that part of his grants which they did not sell, as do their descendants to the present day.

Child:

- i. MARY,<sup>5</sup> m. at Cape Elizabeth, 2 Jan. 1766, THOMAS STROUT, b. about 1744 (being aged 16 in 1760). They and her parents moved to eastern Maine together. According to the United States Census of 1790, for what is now Milbridge, Thomas Strout's family consisted of three males over 16, with none under that age, and six females of all ages. These may have included four generations, Father and Mother Knowles and children of a son, Thomas Strout, Jr. By the United States Census of 1800 there were two girls under 16 at home. As late as 1809 Thomas and Mary Strout were giving deeds of the upriver lots granted to him and her father.

Only known child (surname *Strout*):

1. *Thomas*. It seems necessary to assume the existence of this intervening Thomas Strout to make the connecting link between the Thomas who married in 1766 Mary<sup>5</sup> Knowles and the Thomas who married about 1820 Jane Sawyer (who, according to the United States Census, was aged 46 in 1850). This latter Thomas, born about 1795 (United States Census of 1850), went out in the War of 1812. He

lived to old age on the Nathaniel Knowles lot fronting Narragaus Bay; and his grandson, Leonard Rowe, now living, states that his grandfather said that his father, Thomas Strout, lived "up-river," and that a grave pointed out in Ephraim Turner's field (which is said to be a part of the Knowles upriver grant, Lot 17) was his mother's grave. This actual Thomas Strout, born about 1795, is said to have had two sisters, Lucy and Abigail, who married, respectively, a Pratt and a Hinkley, and two brothers, John and Lewis, who, according to the United States Census of 1850 were born, respectively, in 1808 and 1812. All but one of these lived, died, and were buried on the Knowles lot; and their houses are marked on the map of Washington County, in 1861, as Mrs. J. Strout, L. Strout, J. Rowe, T. Strout, and H. Hinkley. By the United States Census of 1810 Thomas Strout and his wife were over 45, with one girl over 16 in their family.

26. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), a posthumous child, born at Provincetown in 1733, died at Pleasant River Plantation (now Addison), Me., prior to 1777. He married (intention recorded at Falmouth, Me., 27 Dec. 1754) SARAH ELWELL, who was living at Addison in 1778 and probably in 1799.

His name first appears in accessible records in 1757. Beginning in January of that year and continuing until 4 Oct. 1762, there are charges against him in an account book of Phineas Jones, a merchant in Falmouth. In the same year (1757) he and Nathaniel Knowles were listed with the Cape Elizabeth trainband. Under date of 20 July 1757 a petition to the Massachusetts government from Pearsontown Plantation (now Standish), Me., bears three names, Thomas Stevens, Samuel Knowles, John Walker. In 1759 he was listed in Capt. William Gerrish's marching company, for the protection of the frontiers. An original roll of Capt. Benjamin Waite's company, enlisted for the reduction of Canada (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 98, p. 110), includes the names of Samuel Knowles, aged 27, birthplace Cape Cod, residence Pearson-town, Bryer Smith, aged 22, birthplace Cape Cod, and Thomas Strout, aged 18, birthplace Falmouth.

Samuel Knowles first attempted to settle at Standish, in the interior of Cumberland Co., Me., and, when the French and Indian War came on, he remained there as a frontier soldier as long as the place was held, and afterwards served in the marching company, having moved his family back to Cape Elizabeth. In the grant of townships in far eastern Maine in 1764, his name was included among the grantees of No. 6, now Addison, and his signature is attached to an undated petition to Governor Hutchinson from the inhabitants of Pleasant River, about 1770. His grant was confirmed to Freeman Knowles, as his heir, 4 June 1794, and the plan of the township required by the government in 1794 contains the entry on Lot No. 13, "Freeman Knowles dec., assignee & heir to Samuel Knowles."

His 200-acre grant now makes several homesteads. That of Mrs. Lawrence Goudet includes the southern third of it, which was set off as the dower of Freeman Knowles's widow. The site of the original house is far inland, on a road not now used, on land (a blueberry pasture) now owned by E. K. Plummer. There are said to be illegible inscriptions there, on gravestones hidden in the brush. Stephen Jones McCausland, related to the Knowleses both by blood and by marriage, took down the original house and built a house nearer the road, which was afterwards occupied by the Hinckleys. Other owners are E. H. Preble, Alfred Norton, and A. W. Drisko, and a schoolhouse stands on the land next to the river.

The census of the plantation, 27 Apr. 1778, shows "Widow Knowles," with four in her family, and William Ingersoll, with two in his family, living in the same house or next door. These figures agree with what can be gathered from other sources, viz., that his children were two sons and two daughters.

Children, born in Cumberland Co., Me.:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> m. WILLIAM INGERSOLL of Addison, Me., who d. at Columbia, Me., in 1807.

Children (surname *Ingersoll*):

1. *William*, m. in June 1804 Susan Wass, and settled in Columbia. Sixteen children.
2. *Nathaniel*, m. (1) Prudence Steward; m. (2) Susanna Sawyer. Nine children by first wife.
3. *Sarah*, m. Robert Allen. Seven children.
4. *Samuel*, m. Lydia L. Look. Eleven children.
5. *Eliza*, m. Isaac Littlefield. Two children.
6. *Mary*, m. Solomon Root. They lived in Pennsylvania.
7. *James*, m. Margaret M. Wass. Seven children.
8. *Susan*, m. William Hines of Brewer, Me. One child.
9. *Thomas*. He went to Michigan when a young man, and nothing further was heard of him.

- ii. FREEMAN, b. in 1755; d. at Addison, Me., 27 Nov. 1797; bur. in the Addison Hill Cemetery, where his gravestone is standing; m. SUSANNA (or ABIGAIL) NASH, who survived him, daughter of Joseph Nash. According to a traditionary Nash family genealogy her Christian name was Abigail, but administration on the estate of Freeman Knowles was granted to his widow, Susanna, who m. (2) 30 Mar. 1805 Moses Worster of Columbia and was signing deeds to release her dower rights as late as 1836. In her account as administratrix, filed in 1799, is an item reading: "Paid Arbitrators settling with Sarah Knowles \$2." This Sarah Knowles was more likely the widow of Samuel Knowles than her granddaughter. Both Freeman and Samuel Knowles served in the Revolution in 1780, under Col. John Allan.

Children, b. at Addison:

1. *Susanna*,<sup>6</sup> m. at Columbia, Me., 3 Feb. 1798, John McKenzie.
2. *Sarah*, m. Isaiah Nash, Jr., of Harrington. Both were living in 1820. By tradition their oldest son, Freeman Knowles Nash, was the first white person born in Harrington Village, Me. Six children.
3. *Abraham*, under 16 in 1790; d. before 12 May 1815, when administration on his estate was granted to his widow, who was appointed guardian of their three children; m. Prudence Hillman, who d. about 1852, leaving a second husband, Jonathan Sawyer, who is said to have been an



Englishman. They lived on the widow's dower, as long as she lived.

4. *Mary*, b. 3 Sept. 1785; d. 17 Apr. 1876; m. 27 Nov. 1806 Aaron Wass of Indian River, in Addison.
5. *Abigail*, b. 31 July 1787; d. 19 Sept. 1873; m. 18 Jan. 1816, as his second wife, her first cousin, Alexander McCaslin (26, iv, 4), *q.v.*, son of John and Sarah<sup>5</sup> (Knowles) McCaslin and widower of her sister Thankful (26, ii, 6). Four children.
6. *Thankful*, b. in 1789; d. 14 Nov. 1814; m. 1 Dec. 1809 her first cousin, Alexander McCaslin (26, iv, 4), *q.v.*, son of John and Sarah<sup>5</sup> (Knowles) McCaslin, who survived her and m. (2) her sister Abigail (26, ii, 5). One daughter.
7. *Amy*, m. after 1809 Levi Wass of Columbia, Me., a brother of the husband of her sister Mary (26, ii, 4).
- iii. **SAMUEL**, b. 4 June 1759; d. at Sedgwick, Me., 7 Oct. 1819; m. 4 Oct. 1783 JANE GRAY, b. 1 Jan. 1764, d. at Sedgwick 29 Dec. 1836. He served in the Revolution from Pleasant River, now Addison. A census of Sedgwick in 1785 contains this entry: "Samuel Knowles, 2 souls, 3 years settled." He took up Lot No. 111 in that town, adjoining the Blue Hill line. A road now abandoned led to his house, which was last occupied by a granddaughter, Mary Ann Bridges, about 1870. The site of the house and the gravestones are now covered with woods and underbrush. The land is owned by Will Williams, who lives in the house that formerly was occupied by Samuel<sup>6</sup> Knowles.

Children, b. at Sedgwick, Me.:

1. *Hannah*,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Mar. 1784; d. 4 Apr. 1784.
2. *Sally*, b. 23 Mar. 1789; m. James Cunningham. Six children.
3. *Freeman*, b. 23 Nov. 1792; killed in Michigan by a falling tree.
4. *Nathaniel Ingerson*,\* b. 1 Mar. 1794; d. in 1878; m. Polly Billings. Five children.
5. *Lydia*, b. 24 Mar. 1796; d. 21 Mar. 1839; m. 27 June 1818 Jeremiah McIntire. Nine children.
6. *Samuel*, b. 27 Mar. 1798; m. Deborah Billings. One child.
7. *Phebe*, b. 8 May 1800; m. Gideon Cloyes. Two children.
8. *Amy*, b. 28 June 1802; d. 29 Apr. 1880; m. 2 Mar. 1823 Benjamin Clough of Blue Hill, Me. Eight or more children.
- iv. **SARAH**, b. 22 June 1762; m. 17 Nov. 1779 JOHN McCASLIN, b. 3 Apr. 1757. Their family Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Eva A. I. Sawyer of Milbridge, Me., contains the record of their children.

Children (surname *McCaslin*):

1. *James*, b. 29 Mar. 1780; m. Rebecca Door.
2. *John*, b. 11 Sept. 1782; m. 26 Oct. 1810 Polly Nash. One or more children.
3. *Hannah*, b. 3 Mar. 1783; m. 14 Apr. 1802 Jonathan Cushing.
4. *Alexander*, b. 2 Nov. 1785; d. 20 May 1863; m. (1) 1 Dec. 1809 his first cousin, Thankful<sup>6</sup> Knowles (26, ii, 6), b. in 1789, d. 14 Nov. 1814, daughter of Freeman and Susanna (Nash) Knowles; m. (2) 18 Jan. 1816 Abigail<sup>6</sup> Knowles (26, ii, 5), b. 31 July 1787, d. 19 Sept. 1873, sister of his first wife. One daughter by first wife and four children by second wife. Stephen Jones McCaslin, a son by the second wife, m. his cousin, Louisa (Knowles) Wass, and lived for some years on the Knowles homestead before it passed out of the family.
5. *Mary*, b. 2 Oct. 1787; m. 28 Nov. 1814 Edward Tompkins.

\*Candage's account of early Blue Hill (Me.) settlers states that Samuel Knowles (26, iii) was born on Cape Cod. Mrs. Merrill Howard of Blue Hill, a great-granddaughter, was told by the elders that "Great-grandfather Samuel" came from the eastward, and she is confident that the place was Addison. At any rate, it was where the *Ingersolls* lived, for whom her grandfather, Nathaniel *Ingerson* Knowles, was named. He was "fond of those people but liked *Ingerson* better than *Ingersoll*."

6. *Jane*, b. 5 Nov. 1789; d. 17 Sept. 1790.
7. *Freeman*, b. 1 Dec. 1790; d. 31 Mar. 1812.
8. *David*, b. 27 Oct. 1792; d. unm. 11 Dec. 1872.
9. *Shepard*, b. 17 Mar. 1795; m. (1) 14 May 1818 Rebecca Wass, who d. 13 Jan. 1823; m. (2) 8 May 1823 Catherine Brown, who d. 6 Dec. 1824; m. (3) his first cousin once removed, Elvina S. Ingersoll, b. 18 Feb. 1809, daughter of William and Susan (Wass) Ingersoll (cf. 26, i, 1). No children.
10. *Sally*, b. 14 Dec. 1797; d. at Charleston, Me., 11 June 1864; m. 14 Nov. 1822 Ephraim Libby, b. at Harrington, Me., 26 Jan. 1794, d. 7 Dec. 1853. Eight children.
11. *Anna W.*, b. 20 Mar. 1804; d. 16 Feb. 1810.

27. CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Lieut. Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Chatham 10 Apr. 1722, died at Liverpool, N. S., 4 July 1794. He married MARY HOPKINS, who died at Liverpool 22 Jan. 1788, æt. 62, daughter of Elisha Hopkins of Chatham.

Joining the emigration from Cape Cod to Nova Scotia, he was one of the original grantees of the township of Liverpool, and quickly received recognition among them. At the second meeting of the proprietors he was elected treasurer. In 1764 he was voted liberty to build a sawmill at Port Medway River, and he secured capital in Boston, by means of which, with partners, the mill was built at what is now Mill Village. He was a trader in the town, and at some periods the innholder. *The Liverpool Advance* recently printed a picture of "The Cornelius Knowles Homestead," a one-story, double house with lean-to, as it appeared before it was removed from Fort Point, in the town, to Bristol.

Children, all but the youngest born at Chatham.\*

- i. CORNELIUS.<sup>5</sup> He received a deed from his father 12 June 1766. Administration on his estate was granted 3 Oct. 1769 to Lothrop Freeman, to whom was transferred an intended land grant.
- ii. MARTHA, b. about 1748; d. 10 June 1761, æt. 14. At the grave of this young girl stands what is regarded as the earliest lettered gravestone in southern Nova Scotia.
- iii. EXPERIENCE, d. 14 Aug. 1777; m. 8 Nov. 1768 LOTHROP FREEMAN, son of Elisha Freeman, Esq., and his wife, Lydia.  
Children (surname *Freeman*), b. at Liverpool, N. S.:
  1. *Mary*, b. 20 July 1770; m. 6 May 1793 Richard Carder. Five children.
  2. *Priscilla*, b. 31 Aug. 1774; m. 21 Nov. 1797 Ichabod Doggett, son of John Doggett, Esq., and his wife, Abigail. About 1785 her grandfather was haled into court for laying hands on a youth who was abusing his granddaughter. Two children recorded.
- iv. JAMES, mariner, b. about 1756; d. 1 Jan. 1809, æt. 53; m. 26 Nov. 1779 ELIZABETH BURBANK, who d. 26 Sept. 1842, æt. 80, daughter of Timothy and Betty Burbank of Liverpool, N. S. He met several adventures on the seas, being twice taken by privateers in the Revolution and in 1805 being captured, with his schooner, the *Morning Star*, near Guadeloupe. In his earlier years he ran a packet between Liverpool and Halifax, sailing sometimes to Boston; and later on he conducted a cooperage business, with a shop, store, and wharf in Liverpool.

\*Besides the children whose names are given in the text there may have been a son John, probably older than James, for Simeon Perkins's diaries of Liverpool events contain the item: "March 31, 1767, John Knowles shipped on board the sloop *Liberty*."

Children, b. at Liverpool:

1. *Elizabeth*,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Sept. 1780; m. 29 June 1800 Benjamin Collins, son of Joseph Collins, Jr., and his wife, Desire, of Liverpool. Five children recorded.
  2. *Cornelius*, b. 13 Apr. 1782.
  3. *Jane*, b. 9 Dec. 1785.
  4. *Richard*, b. 3 Feb. 1788.
  5. *Lothrop*, b. 15 Nov. 1790.
  6. *Elisha*, b. 28 Dec. 1792.
  7. *Elkanah*, b. 3 Oct. 1794.
  8. *Mercy*, b. 9 July 1796.
  9. *Thomas*, b. 20 May 1798.
  10. *Parker*, b. 25 May 1800.
  11. *Mary*, b. 15 Oct. 1802.
- v. *MARTHA*, b. at Liverpool, N. S., 14 May 1762; m. there, 17 June 1780, SNOW PARKER, son of Benjamin and Mary Parker. Children (surname *Parker*), b. at Liverpool:
1. *Experience*, b. in July 1782.
  2. *Samuel*, b. 29 Oct. 1784.
  3. *Mary*, b. 25 July 1787.
  4. *Snow*, b. 22 Jan. 1790; drowned at Liverpool 14 June 1794.
  5. *Knowles*, b. 23 Sept. 1792.
  6. *Betsey*, b. 1 Jan. 1795.
  7. *Patty*, b. 26 July 1797; d. at Liverpool 14 Mar. 1801.
  8. *Desire*, b. 4 Sept. 1799.
  9. *Rhoda*, b. 30 May 1805.

28. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Capt. John*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Hartford, Conn., born at Hartford and baptized at the South Church there 1 Oct. 1732, died at Hartford 20 Aug. 1766. He married at Wethersfield, Conn., 6 Oct. 1757, MARY McLoud, born about 1737, died at Hartford 1 Oct. 1769, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth McLoud of Norwalk, Conn.

He received a considerable part of his father's real estate by will, and appears to have occupied the homestead. According to a distribution of his estate allowed by the Probate Court 11 Aug. 1776, it was divided between his widow, Mary, his only son, John, and his only daughter, Elizabeth.

Children, born apparently at Hartford:

- i. *ELIZABETH*,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1758; d. 2 Aug. 1810, aged 52; m. JOHN ALLEN of Hartford. They lived on the Knowles homestead, which they had acquired partly by inheritance and partly by purchase from Elizabeth's brother John. The records of the South Church show the deaths of several children in childhood.
- ii. *JOHN*, b. about 1760; d. at Hartford 3 Apr. 1820, aged 60; m. *HEPZIBAH* ———, b. about 1770, bur. at Hartford 2 May 1845, aged 75. Her will (Hartford Probate Records, vol. 47, p. 148) mentions no children, and the beneficiaries were Polly Crosby, Cynthia Phelps, David S. Dodge, Richard Webster, and, chiefly, David Palmer. John<sup>5</sup> Knowles enlisted 27 May 1777, at the age of 17, in the Fourth Troop of Light Dragoons, under Col. Elisha Sheldon. His residence was given as Hartford and his occupation as baker. His height was 5 feet, 8 inches, complexion dark, eyes gray, hair dark. After the war he had a house on part of his father's home lot, and gradually sold off or mortgaged his inherited lands until his property was placed under control of a conservator. After 1802 nothing is found about him until the record of his death and the granting of a pension to his widow.

[To be concluded]



## THE HARVARD YARD BEFORE DUNSTER

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As early as 1639 the phrase "College Yard" is found in the records of the first college in New England. Ever since that time it has been the "Yard"—the "Campus" never. For what reason? And before Dunster what? Rev. Henry Dunster became president on 27 Aug. 1640.

One year after the "common land" on the Charles River below Watertown was named Newtowne (now Cambridge) by the General Court of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, 26 July 1631, and was settled by Thomas Dudley, Simon Bradstreet, and a few others, William Goodwin, James Olmsted, and many others of the "Brayntree Company" settled there. Having arrived 16 Sept. 1632 in the ship *Lyon*, after a twelve weeks' voyage, and having come mainly from Brayntree (Braintree), co. Essex, England, by order of the General Court they settled at Newtowne rather than at Mount Wollaston, which was within the original bounds of Braintree, Mass. The street at Newtowne on which some were granted house lots and built their houses they named "Brayntree Street"—the later Harvard Street, now Massachusetts Avenue, near Harvard Square.

About eight months after the arrival of the "Brayntree Company," William Peyntree (Peintre, Pantry), Simon Willard, and others sailed into Massachusetts Bay, probably in May 1633. It appears that William Peyntree settled at Newtowne, that the town at once granted to him a house lot adjoining James Olmsted on the east and fronting on Brayntree Street, and that he there built a house. The inventory of William Peyntree's estate after his death appears to indicate that he was a carpenter and millwright.\* He had a wife, Margaret, a daughter, Mary, and a son, John Peyntree. Milk was, of course, a prime necessity for the early settlers, and "The 5th August, 1633 Lotts Granted for Cow Yardes"† to a long list of Newtowne settlers include as No. 4, "—iam Peintre 1 Acker," and, as No. 5, "[ ] Omsted 1 Acker"—no doubt William Peyntree and James Olmsted. On 4 Aug. 1634 William Peyntree was granted in addition ten acres in Westend field.‡ By "Town Records" of Newtowne (Cambridge), under date "The 8th February, 1635," we learn: "It is further ordered that the ground lyeinge between Charles Towne path and the Comon Pales formerly appointed to be measured . . . shalbee thus diui—," and in the

\*See Records of the Particular Court, Hartford, Conn., vol. 2, p. 22, for William Peyntree's will, which is without signature or date, but was made before 29 Nov. 1649, the date of the inventory. The will of Margaret Peyntree, his widow, is dated 12 Sept. 1651. In an affidavit made about 1674 Elizabeth Bacon, then aged about 71, stated that William Pantry (Peyntree), Simon Willard, "and others of good account" came out of England in the same ship with her, "and we ariued in New England sumtime in Maye 34;" but it is believed that Mrs. Bacon forgot the year and should have given the date as May 1633; for (1) lands here were granted in 1633 to William Peyntree and others, and (2) she says in the affidavit that she nursed Timothy Stanley, her son, on shipboard, and he was born in Jan. 1632.

†See Town and Selectmen's Records, Newtowne & Cambridge, 1630-1703, p. 5.

‡*Ib.*, p. 9.

list of grantees we find the eighth name, "To William Peintrey 5 Ackers."\* Probably this land adjoined on the northerly side land granted to him on 5 Aug. 1633. At the same time, by the "Town Records," six acres there were granted to Nicholas Danforth's eldest son, "Tho. Dampford," then a mere lad of twelve years.†

Meanwhile, on 1 Apr. 1634, by act of the General Court, every town was required to keep a record book of landed possessions in the town, the Proprietors' Records. The act was not in accordance with English custom and was disregarded by many for a score of years.‡ But we find in the "Proprietors' Records of Newtown," published in 1896, under date "The 5th September 1635," the landed possessions of William Peyntree, as follows:

"In the Towne one House with backside and garden about halfe a rood Thomas Hooker southeast Brayntree Street southwest James Olmsted: northwest Cowyard Lane northeast.

"Moore In Cowyard Rowe one Cowhouse with a backside aboute one acker Thomas Hooker southeast Cowyard Lane southwest James Olmsted northwest the Comonn Pales northeast.

"Moore In the Westend field aboute Tenn ackers James Ensigne southeast the highway to the fresh pond one southwest Thomas Beale northwest the highway to the great swamp on the northeast."§

On the first of these parcels stood the house in which William Peyntree and his family lived until, in 1635, he removed to "Newtowne" in the Connecticut Valley (Hartford), to prepare for the migration thither of Rev. Thomas Hooker's church and company in 1636.

In the "Town Records of Newtowne" (Cambridge), p. 18, under date of 8 Feb. 1635/6, we find "The Names of those men who have houses in the Towne at this present as onely are to be accounted as houses of the Towne" and against each name the number of parcels of real estate there which each proprietor owned. The name of William Peyntree is no longer in the list. "In the Towne" come first "John Haynes, Esquire, Governor," and "Tho. Dudley, Esqre," a former Governor, then "Mr. Roger Harlackenden," then, on "Brayntree Street," "Mr. Tho. Hooker," the minister, then "Mr. Comfort Starr," then "James Olmsted" (the honorable prefix of "Mr." being omitted, as with those which follow), and, living across "Brayntree Street," at the southeast corner of "Crooked" (Holyoke) Street, Clement Chapline, who had lately bought of William

\*See Town and Selectmen's Records, Newtowne & Cambridge, 1630-1703, p. 16. Later this land was probably the College wood yard.

†Thomas Danforth was baptized at Framlingham, co. Suffolk, England, 20 Nov. 1623. Why, it may be asked, was this grant of land made, 8 Feb. 1635, to the child, especially when Nicholas Danforth, the father, was then an active man of affairs at Newtowne? Nicholas Danforth was one of the committee selected 20 Nov. 1637 to "take orders for a colledge at Newtowne." He died on or about 2 May 1638. How his estate was settled is not known. In 1654 Thomas Danforth sold land which, according to the Danforth Genealogy, p. 5, he stated that he "had inherited from his father, Nicholas Danforth." The family of the contributor of this article traces its ancestry to Nicholas Danforth through his youngest son, Capt. Jonathan Danforth of Billerica, Mass. On the above-mentioned grant of six acres south of the Charlestown path (Kirkland Street) it is supposed that Sanders Theatre, Sever Hall, and Emerson Hall now stand.

‡See Second Report of the Boston Record Commissioners, 1881, part 2, introduction of William H. Whitmore and William S. Appleton, Commissioners, and deposition of William Dawes and wife in 1683 (p. vii), in regard to the title in 1652 of Dr. Simon Eire to the family home on the west side of Washington Street, near School Street, Boston.

§For confirmation, see boundaries in Proprietors' Records of Thomas Hooker (p. 3) and of "James Olmsteade" (p. 8).



Goodwin, then, at the southwest corner of Crooked Street, Robt. Bradish, then, at the southeast corner of Water (Dunster) Street, George Steele, and, at the southwest corner of Water Street, Edward Stebbins — in the order along "Brayntree Street" in which their houses respectively stood.

On 8 Feb. 1635/6 "Mr. Comfort Starr" was entered as proprietor of three parcels of real estate in Newtowne (Cambridge) and as living between "Mr. Tho. Hooker" and "James Olmsted" — where William Peyntree formerly lived.\* Clearly, there was Dr. Comfort Starr's home. Many years ago the late Rev. Dr. Lucius Robinson Paige, historian of Cambridge, one of the distinguished early members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and a valued friend of the writer of this article, helped the writer to identify the location in Cambridge of Dr. Comfort Starr's home.†

Among the passengers on the *Hercules*, which sailed from Sandwich, co. Kent, England, for New England in the early spring of 1634/5, were "Comfort Starre of Ashford in Kent Chirurgeon," three of his children, Thomas, Comfort, and Mary, two men servants, Samuel Dunkin and John Turvey (or Turbey), and one maid servant, Truth-Shall-Prevail Starre — *Veritas!* Comfort Starre, the father, was then aged 45, his son Thomas was aged 19, his daughter Mary was 14, and his son Comfort was 10.‡ At Ashford Dr. Comfort Starr had been a leading citizen, a warden of beautiful St. Mary's Church, and a man of means, even to the point of being recorded as a lender of money. His Ashford real estate he never sold, but it descended to his son Comfort, of the Harvard Class of 1647, who was one of the seven corporators named in the College charter of 1650,§ and to his grandsons Josiah, John, and George Starr. Baptized in St. Dunstan's Church at Cranbrook in the Weald of Kent 6 July 1589, the son of Thomas Starr, Dr. Comfort Starr was fully 46 years of age 6 July 1635. His brother, Jehosophat Starr, was one of the wealthy men of Canterbury, England;|| and

\*If the one acre granted to William Peyntree on 5 Aug. 1633 adjoined the five acres granted to him on 8 Feb. 1635, it is probable that the whole six acres were later counted by Dr. Comfort Starr as *one* parcel in listing his Newtown possessions.

†See the Life of Hosea Ballou, II (a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College, 1843-1858), by the present writer, published in 1896, pp. 56-57, 302. Lucius Robinson Paige was elected a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society on 21 Jan. 1845, being the first member elected by the five founders, as a voluntary organization, before the Society was incorporated on 18 Mar. 1845. He died at Cambridge 2 Sept. 1896, aged 94.

‡See the passenger list in REGISTER, vol. 75, pp. 218-221, with additions and corrections in REGISTER, vol. 79, pp. 107-109. The ages of Dr. Comfort Starr and his three children are fixed approximately by the baptismal records of St. Dunstan's Church at Cranbrook in the Weald of Kent and of St. Mary's Church at Ashford. In St. Dunstan's Church, on 15 July 1909, a tablet in memory of Dr. Comfort Starr, which had been erected by a few of his American descendants, was formally dedicated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage. Cf. REGISTER, vol. 64, pp. 73-74.

§The younger Comfort (Latinized as *Consolantius*) Starr stands third in a class of seven in 1647, the names being arranged not alphabetically but according to the supposed social rank of the students' families. Since Sibley's record of early Harvard classes was published, research in England has disclosed that in 1674 this Comfort Starr married, as his second wife, Jane Chauntler, widow, and in 1681, as his third wife, Ann Hoskins, widow (daughter of George Finch, a wealthy merchant of Dover, England), who, it appears, was the mother of the three sons named in his will, dated 21 June 1709. In his will Comfort Starr names also, as beneficiaries, Elizabeth, Comfort, Thomas, and Sarah Starr, children of his son, John Starr. The Harvard College charter, of 31 May 1650, which President Dunster secured, is now printed in the annual catalogues of Harvard University.

||See the Starr Family, by Burgis Pratt Starr, Hartford, Conn., 1879, p. 11.



there too it appears that his father, Thomas Starr, lived, when, in 1633, William Laud, Bishop of London, was elevated by Charles I to the See of Canterbury and became primate of all England. Dr. Comfort Starr's wife, Elizabeth Starr, and four of their children, Elizabeth, John, Hannah, and the youngest, Lydia, did not come in the *Hercules*. When they arrived in America is not certainly known.

On 28 Oct. 1636, under the governorship of the immortal Henry Vane,\* it is well known that the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay "agreed to give 400*l* towards a schoale or colledge, whearof 200*l* to bee paid the next yeare, & 200*l* when the worke is finished, & the next Court to appoint wheare and w<sup>t</sup> building." So far as is known, this original grant of £400 was never paid. As a result of a bitter contest, Winthrop succeeded Vane as Governor in 1637. On 15 Nov. 1637 the General Court voted to locate the "colledg" at Newtown rather than on the Humphrey estate near Salem. Nathaniel Eaton was selected to superintend the building, and, as "Professor," to conduct the school—then practically a theological school.

The original Harvard Yard is shown on the well-known plan by Alexander Wadsworth, dated 30 May 1848, and is there marked "Eaton abt 1640." But where has documentary evidence been found that Nathaniel Eaton ever owned that real estate, either personally or as trustee for the College? It is the land designated as the house lot and the cow yard granted by the town of Newtowne in 1633 to William Peyntree and confirmed by the Proprietors' Records under date of 5 Sept. 1635. On that land the first college was built, 1639–1642. The College wood yard adjoined it on the north.†

On 2 May 1638 the General Court changed the name of Newtowne to Cambridge. On the very same day the town of Cambridge made an allotment of lands north of the Common Pales, on the north and south sides of the path to Charlestown, now Kirkland Street, and on the north side was a grant of "2 acrs & 2/3" to the "professor" (Mr. Eaton), in trust nevertheless, for "the Townes vse for eu[e]r for a publick scoole or Colledge."‡ Clearly that lot of 2 2/3 acres was not the site of the first college, and was never the Harvard Yard. By the town records Dr. Comfort Starr, it appears, owned on 8 Feb. 1635/6 the real estate which comprised the original Harvard Yard,§ on which the first college, then unnamed, was erected under Mr. Eaton's supervision.

\*Henry Vane clearly had as sincere a belief in education as Confucius had when he said: "Give instruction unto those who cannot procure it for themselves;" for by the Second Report of the Boston Record Commissioners, 1881, p. 160, two and a half months earlier, under date of 12, 6 mo. [Aug.] 1636, "At a general meeting of the richer inhabitants [of Boston] there was given towards the maintenance of a free school for the youth with us," by forty-five persons, £40. 14s., of which Henry Vane, then Governor, heading the list, gave nearly one-fourth, namely, £10.

†According to the Wadsworth plan, on this College wood yard stood the "Brew House," the first Stoughton Hall (built in 1700) in large part, Hollis Hall (1762), the second Stoughton Hall (1804–05), and Holworthy Hall (1812).

‡See Town Records, pp. 18, 33, and note that this land (2 3/4 acres) was north, not south, of the Charlestown path.

§On 17 May 1637, when Dr. Comfort Starr's eldest son, Dr. Thomas Starr, 21 years of age, was appointed "chirurgicon" in the voyage against the Pequots, he was living with his father at Newtowne (Cambridge).

On 19 June 1638 Dr. Comfort Starr "of New Towne (als) Cambridge in Mattachusetts Bay" bought of Jonathan Brewster, son of Elder William Brewster of the Plymouth Colony, his dwelling house and 80 acres of upland and 5 acres of meadow at Duxbury, adjoining the land of Governor Prence. By a vote of the General Court of Plymouth Colony thirteen days later, on 2 July 1638, it is clear that Dr. Comfort Starr at once removed from Cambridge to Duxbury and became a neighbor to Capt. Myles Standish and Mr. Alden, who are therein named.\* And on 7 Aug. 1638 the Plymouth Colony granted to Dr. Comfort Starr 120 acres of land between the North and South Rivers, in what is now Marshfield, which he contracted to sell to one "Good[man] Doggett."† There we may surmise that he was in a more congenial atmosphere, for in matters of religion the Plymouth Colony was more tolerant than Massachusetts Bay. Sworn as a freeman of Duxbury in 1639, in 1642 he was chosen by the General Court to serve on a committee on relations with the Indians. After a few years, however, he returned to the Bay Colony, settling not in Cambridge but in Boston, where he owned a house on the highway to the Charlestown ferry and a considerable tract of land overlooking the Mill Pond.‡ For on his homestead in Cambridge had been established the "schoale or colledge" which, on 13 Mar. 1638/9, the General Court ordered should be called Harvard College.

At present it is, of course, purely an academic question as to how Harvard College acquired title to the original Harvard Yard. The Proprietors' Records of Newtowne (Cambridge), the Town Records, the Registry of Deeds for South Middlesex, and the State Archives give no reply. For generations it has been regarded as a somewhat delicate question to ask. Early Harvard College records are incomplete and give no answer (Quincy's *History of Harvard University*, Appendix, p. 452). Nearly two centuries ago President Wadsworth apparently did not know; nor did Benjamin Peirce, custodian of the College records and historian, know, when he wrote his valuable "*History of Harvard University*," which extends to the close of the presidency of Edward Holyoke in 1769.

Josiah Quincy, in his "*History of Harvard University*," quotes from College Book III, p. 2, where the College Yard is so named in 1639, beginning as follows:

"Mr. Nathaniel Eaton's Account under his own hand.

"Imprimis. The frame in the College yard, and digging	£	s.	d.
the cellar, carriage, and setting up,	120	00	0
"Item Fencing the yard with pales, 6½ feet high	30	00	0"

\*See Plymouth Colony Records, vol. 1, p. 30, and Court Orders, vol. 1, pp. 90, 92, 126.

†These 120 acres, with buildings thereon, Dr. Comfort Starr sold on contract many years later to "Good[man] Doggett," that is, to Thomas Doggett, who according to the Diary of Adam Winthrop, p. 84, was probably a brother-in-law of Gov. John Winthrop; and by the inventory of Dr. Starr's estate there was in 1659 a balance of £43, 1s. 4d. due on the contract. Some seventy-five or eighty other persons are listed as owing various sums of money to Dr. Starr. Including debts due him, surgical instruments, medicines, books, real estate, five or six horses, household furnishings, etc., the inventory amounted to £669. 7d. See Suffolk Probate Files, No. 233. See also the Starr monument erected in 1905 in King's Chapel Burial Ground.

‡See inventory in Suffolk Probate Files, No. 233, and Suffolk Deeds, John Starr, Executor, to Fernside and others.



Among all the items that follow in Nathaniel Eaton's account before he was forced by the Court to leave for his "tyranical and outrageous" attack on "a gentleman born," Nathaniel Briscoe, a student, in Sept. 1639,\* there is no mention of any sum paid for the land comprising the original Harvard Yard; nor do we find any such entry in "Mr. Samuel Shepard's Account," 1639-1641, nor in Mr. Tyng's, nor in Mr. Dunster's, 1640-1654.† In the inventory in 1654,‡ which mentions "The building called old college," including "a library and books therein valued at £400,"§ nothing is said as to the value of the *land* in the Harvard Yard.|| Writing of Harvard College in 1676, Edward Randolph, the King's commissioner, states that one building was erected "at the charge of Mr. Harvard, and bears his name." Who gave the land, in whole or in part?¶

The late Andrew McFarland Davis, an honored member of this Society, and other distinguished antiquarians have discussed this suggestive entry in the College Records.\*\*

"An Abbreviate of the Colledge Accounts conteyning receits and disbursements from October 1654 until Decemb. 1663 Extracted out of the Colledge Books made and given by Thomas Danforth, Treas'r."

There Harvard College is made debtor "to a parcell of land on which the Coll. now stands 020l. 10s. 00d." It does not there appear to whom the debt for the College land was due. In this connection, under date of 1659, the following entry is found in the College Records:

\*This Nathaniel Briscoe (Biscoe) "a gentleman born," was son of Nathaniel Briscoe, "the rich tanner" of Watertown, a man who had the courage of his convictions. He was, through his daughter, Sarah (Briscoe) Bond, a grandfather, six generations removed, of the writer of this article. For details of Nathaniel Eaton's brutal treatment of Nathaniel Briscoe see Benjamin Peirce's *History of Harvard University*, Appendix viii, pp. 5, 28-31.

†Cf. Quincy's *History of Harvard University*, Appendix, pp. 454, 457, 458-461. In the *REGISTER*, vol. 61, pp. 186-189, Mr. J. Gardner Bartlett set forth the ancestry of Harvard's great first president, Henry Dunster, and to the present volume of the *REGISTER*, pp. 86-95, G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., Esq., has contributed some recently discovered records that amplify and in one or two points correct the statements made in Mr. Bartlett's article. Research may yet reveal from what English port Rev. Henry Dunster sailed in 1640 and by what ship. Was he possibly one of the 150 and more passengers who were due to sail from Bristol for New England 24 May 1640, on the ship *Charles* of Bristol, of 300 tons burden, commanded by Capt. William Elliott, with a crew of 44 men? The passenger list of that voyage may yet be found. The *Charles* sailed from Bristol 18 June 1640 and had a good passage, the *Hopewell* being her consort. Marshfield, Wolcott, and Wakeman of Connecticut chartered the *Charles* from Mr. Eldridge, owner, and Nathaniel Patten loaned them £230 sterling. Litigation followed. William Peyntree was on the jury which gave Mr. Patten a verdict. See the *Life of Hosea Ballou, II*, by the present writer, 1896, pp. 13-14; in 1910 the author of this book told of the adventure in detail.

‡Quincy, *op. cit.*, p. 463, and also *College Book*, III, p. 41.

§In the inventory of the estate of George Bunker of Charlestown, dated 21 June 1666 (Middlesex Probate Files), this unusual item, "One Study at the Colledg," no doubt refers to the first college, on the Peyntree-Starr land. Twenty years earlier, in 1646, twelve years before his son Benjamin Bunker was graduated in the Class of 1658, George Bunker gave 8 acres of land to the College (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 1, p. 104). From a very early date he was a dependable friend of Harvard College and of Henry Dunster personally. According to vol. 3 of the *Boston Record Commissioners' Report* he owned twenty-two parcels of real estate in ancient Charlestown, besides an interest in undivided lands in the western part of the Colony; and about 1641 he gave the Common to the town of Woburn, out of 270 acres there which he owned. His family lot in the Phips Street Burial Ground adjoins the spot on which in 1828 Harvard men erected the monument to the memory of his neighbor, John Harvard — neighbors still! George Bunker was a grandfather, five generations removed, of the writer of this article, who, with a few other descendants of Martha (Bunker) Starr, had a monument erected at Charlestown in 1907 beside the ancient stones for his son and grandson and great-grandchildren.

||See *Hutchinson Papers*, p. 501.

¶How to find suitable land in the Harvard Yard for new buildings was an old problem, and the annual report of President A. Lawrence Lowell for the year 1925 proves that the question of land in or near the Harvard Yard is still essential.

\*\*Analysis of Early Harvard Records, 1895.



"Mr. William Paine, Merch't, gave to the Colledge Twenty pounds, to be layd out for the purchase of lands, and with sd money the lands whereon the College now stands & the President's lodgings was bought conteyning about one acre and a rood."

It does not there appear to whom the College paid the money. On 10 Oct. 1660 Mr. William Paine died, leaving a large estate.\* In his will one fails to find evidence for or against the contention of Mr. Davis in 1895 that William Paine's money was used to perfect title to the land on which the first college was built;† for Mr. Davis contends that if Mr. Paine's money, given in 1659 to buy land, were used to buy the land of John Betts, 20 Apr. 1661, "the earliest possible date at which this building could be spoken of was in 1672." From Mr. Paine's will it is certain that he paid the money for Harvard College before 2 Oct. 1660, the twelfth clause of his will reading:

"I give unto the Colledg at Cambridg the some of twentie pounds the which is now payd, for that end, into the hands of the Worshipfull Mr. Tho. Dauvenport [Danforth?] of Cambridg,‡ & shall be, & remaine in the hands of the Committie & president of the Colledg, & by them for the time beeing & their suckcessors after them from time to time, & at all times for ever. Employ or Case to be Employed the sayd twentie pounds for the benifit of the sayd Colledg: But the sayd twentie pounds not to be expended, But to remaine as a stock to the Colledg aforesayd for ever."§

In a brief, itemized inventory of some estate of *circa* 1654-1663 it may yet be disclosed to whom, in accordance with the College books kept by Thomas Danforth, Treasurer, the College was debtor "to a parcell of land on which the Coll. now stands 020l. 10s. 00d." It is indeed amazing that Thomas Danforth did not record to whom the College owed the debt for its land. If the land bargained for in 1638 is referred to, as a boy fifteen years of age and eldest son of Nicholas Danforth, a prominent man at Newtown, he must have heard the subject talked over in the Bow Street home; but why was it that, as town clerk, 1645-1668, as treasurer of the College,

\*The total of seven pages in the inventory dated 14 Nov. 1660 is £4239. 11s., of which £836. 6s. 2d. is "desperate." William Paine's business associations with Henry Webb, an early donor of Washington Street (Boston) real estate to Harvard College, may be found, *inter alia*, in connection with the Lynn & Braintree Iron Works, in Suffolk Deeds, lib. 3, p. 137, under date of 9 Apr. 1658. See also *ib.*, lib. 9, p. 345, a deed dated 15 Mar. 1658 and recorded in 1676, and lib. 3, p. 400. Aside from his son John Paine, then 28, the three children of his deceased daughter, Mrs. Samuel Appleton, were the chief beneficiaries in his will, which was dated 2 Oct. 1660 and proved 14 Nov. 1660 (Suffolk Probate Files, No. 252).

†Near the site of Grays Hall, on the Peyntree-Starr land. Contemporary records show that construction of the new building was delayed by King Philip's War.

‡I.e., William Paine had already paid the money when he made his will.

§Probably William Paine intended to write "Tho. Danforth," but an examination of the original will (No. 252 in the Suffolk Probate Files) shows that it clearly reads: "Tho. Dauvenport," and at that time there was no person of that name in Cambridge, "Worshipfull" or otherwise.

By the eleventh clause of his will William Paine created a trust for the Free School of Ipswich, his former home. Although 265 years have elapsed, three feoffees under the trust still lease the tract of about 400 acres on Jeffrey's Point, at the mouth of the Ipswich River, in from 140 to 150 lots for summer cottages, on a rental basis which yields a good return and which is steadily increasing from year to year. The third clause of William Paine's will is suggestive. By it he makes a bequest to an orphan lad of eight years, Simon Eire, grandson of his deceased sister, Dorothy (Paine) Eire (cf. REGISTER, vol. 69, p. 250). This boy, Simon Eire, was also a grandson of Dr. Comfort Starr (cf. Suffolk Probate Files, No. 140, of the year 1653), who was his guardian and in his will (Suffolk Probate Files, No. 233) provided for the lad's training in the "Toungs, Arts & Sciences." Thirty years ago the present writer had full-size facsimiles of Dr. Comfort Starr's remarkable will made, and one of these facsimiles is on file in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. An abstract of the will was printed in the REGISTER, vol. 9, pp. 223-224 (July 1855).

1650-1669, as treasurer of Middlesex County for several years, and as recorder, 1648-1686, he left no record in any of these capacities of important facts affecting title to the College land which clearly he must have known?

It is believed that, when Nathaniel Eaton was dismissed in Sept. 1639, he and his wife and children were living in the Peyntree-Starr house. In 1910, when excavations were made for the Cambridge subway, the foundations of this Peyntree-Starr house were carefully examined by the present writer and by Mr. William Coolidge Lane, among others, photographs were taken, the engineer of the Boston Elevated Railway Company made a careful survey of the location and dimensions of this first building in the original "Yard," as shown by a blueprint in the Widener Library at Harvard, and the two front corners, thirty feet apart, of that ancient house were accurately marked with white bricks in the pavement of Massachusetts Avenue.

## DESCENDANTS OF GOV. JOHN CRANSTON OF RHODE ISLAND

By the late CHARLES ALBERT DuBosq of Philadelphia, Pa.,\*  
and WILLIAM JONES, A.B., of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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92. GEORGE McI.<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*William*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), of Brighton, Mass., and afterwards of Chicago, Ill., butcher, was born at New Bedford, Mass., 31 May 1832. He married at Brighton, 11 Aug. 1861, JANE ROPER, born at South Lapham, England, 16 Aug. 1838, daughter of William and Jane Roper.

Children, the first four born at Brighton, and the last in Chicago:

149. i. CHARLES EDGAR,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 July 1862.  
ii. WILLIAM G., b. 9 May 1864.  
150. iii. VICTOR G., b. 8 Dec. 1872.  
iv. MARY JANE, b. 21 July 1874; d. at Brighton 27 Dec. 1875.  
v. LOTTA, b. 29 June 1887.
93. JAMES<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*James*,<sup>6</sup> *Richmond*,<sup>5</sup> *James*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stonington, Conn., 19 Nov. 1792, died at New London, Conn., 31 Jan. 1886. He married first, at Stonington, 18 Apr. 1815, HENRIETTA FANNING, born at Stonington 30 Jan. 1795, died at Norwich, Conn., 29 Jan. 1836, daughter of David and Abigail (Searles) Fanning; and secondly, at Norwich, 27 Nov. 1836, ANNA A. ARNOLD of Norwich.

In the War of 1812 he served as a private in Capt. Paul Harvey's company of Connecticut Militia, under Lieut. Col.

\*Mr. DuBosq died at his home in Philadelphia 18 Jan. 1926. For his place among the descendants of Gov. John Cranston *vide supra*, p. 40 (No. 67, vi, 2).



Freeman Tracy, from 9 Aug. to 23 Aug. 1814. His father, James Cranston (51), died in the military service of the United States 6 June 1814 (*vide supra*, pp. 32-33). He lived at Stonington until about 1824, when he removed to Norwich, and later to New London.

Children by first wife, the first five born at Stonington, the others at Norwich:

- i. SARAH ANN,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1815; d. at Stonington 29 Apr. 1891; m. at Norwich, 17 Oct. 1838, HORATIO N. FREEMAN of Norwich.
- ii. ABBY HENRIETTA, b. 23 Jan. 1818; d. 24 Sept. 1896; m. at Norwich, 25 Dec. 1845, JONATHAN S. HAMILTON.
- iii. NANCY MARIA, b. 17 Nov. 1819; d. unm. 22 Apr. 1841.
- iv. MARY HANNAH, b. 12 Oct. 1821; d. 18 Nov. 1845; m. at Norwich, 29 Jan. 1843, J. M. LATHAM of Groton, Conn.
- v. MARGARET ORILLA, b. 23 June 1823; m. at Norwich, 24 Dec. 1841, HENRY C. EWEN of Norwich.
- vi. CYNTHIA LATHROP, b. 14 Dec. 1825; d. unm. after 1904.
151. vii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 21 Feb. 1829.
- viii. JOSEPH JACKSON, b. 13 Aug. 1832; d., probably unm., 22 July 1879.

94. RICHMOND<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*James*,<sup>6</sup> *Richmond*,<sup>5</sup> *James*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stonington, Conn., 27 Feb. 1804, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 30 Oct. 1883. He married at Norwich, Conn., 28 Jan. 1827, CHLOE HYDE COLLIER, born at Norwich 13 Apr. 1807, died at Brooklyn 15 Dec. 1880, daughter of William and Jemima (Loomer) Collier of Norwich.

He and his younger brother Charles, after the death of their parents, lived for a time in Stonington with their uncle, Harry Brown, who had married their mother's sister, Sally Hempstead. He learned the blacksmith's trade in Norwich, and afterwards was a member of the firms of Cranston & Smith and Cranston & Bates, manufacturers of machinery, especially of marine steam engines. His partner in the former firm became later the senior member of the well-known firm of Smith & Wesson, manufacturers of firearms. Except for a period of two years, 1829-1831, when he lived at New London, Richmond Cranston lived at Norwich until about 1850. Then he again removed to New London, and lived there until forced by ill health to give up business. He is said to have built for the steamboat *Tiger Lily*, plying between New London and Mystic, the first horizontal engine used on a steamboat, and to have patented an explosive bullet, which was used in whaling. He was at one time United States inspector of steamboats on Long Island Sound. About 1865 he became partially paralyzed, and was an almost helpless invalid for the last fifteen years of his life. He died at the home of his son, Charles Cranston, in Brooklyn, N. Y., in his 80th year.

Children, born at Norwich:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Oct. 1827; d. 23 Dec. 1877; m. 26 May 1847 WILLIAM HENRY EDWARDS of Stonington, Conn.  
Children (surname *Edwards*), all except the two eldest b. at Brooklyn, N. Y.:



1. *Charles Henry*, b. at Mystic, Conn., 11 Dec. 1847; m. Emma Law, daughter of Nathaniel B. Law of Brooklyn. Seven children.
  2. *Thomas Richmond*, b. at Norwich 19 July 1852; m. 20 Apr. 1881 Margaret Oldfield VanAlst, who d. at the residence of her daughter, at Richmond Hill, New York City, 14 Jan. 1926, daughter of John William and Mary A. (Morrell) VanAlst. One daughter, Margaret Adrianna, wife of Morris Abbot Van Nostrand of Richmond Hill. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Daughters of Holland Dames, Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Families of New Netherlands.
  3. *Edward Clark*, b. 29 Aug. 1858; d. 3 Dec. 1922; m. Minnie Mason.
  4. *Mary Emeline*, b. 20 Nov. 1860; m. Harry H. Armour. One son, Harry R.
  5. *Jane Elizabeth*, b. 14 May 1864; m. Henry B. Peacock. Two children, Thomas Richard and Marguerite.
  6. *William Henry*, d. in infancy.
- ii. *CHARLES*, b. 5 Sept. 1829; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 12 Sept. 1904. He married, but was separated from his wife after the birth of one child, who died in infancy. Like his father, he was a manufacturer of machinery, and invented the first undercutting paper machine used in this country. During the John Brown riots in Kansas he was seized by a mob and narrowly escaped being lynched for his outspoken anti-slavery opinions. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the United States Navy, and was appointed chief engineer of a vessel which was set apart as a yacht for the use of President Lincoln. After leaving the Navy, he carried on his business in Brooklyn, where he provided a home for his parents and devoted himself to the care of his invalid father.
- iii. *JAMES PORTER*, b. 4 Mar. 1832; d. 7 Jan. 1839.
- iv. *MARY*, b. 2 May 1835; d. at Wollaston, Mass., 20 Nov. 1886; m. at New London, 17 May 1859, *HENRY AUGUSTUS JONES* of Boston, Mass., b. in Boston 19 Nov. 1827, d. at his son's home in New York City 20 Mar. 1900, son of Henry Augustus and Lucy (Lane) Jones of Boston. He was descended from John Jones, who was of Cambridge, Mass., in 1648 and afterwards of Concord, Mass., and among his ancestors on his mother's side were Col. William Phillips and his third wife, Bridget (Hutchinson) (Sanford), who have been mentioned in the account of Gov. John Cranston (1). Mary Cranston's children, therefore, are descended from the two most unruly heretics of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Roger Williams and Mrs. Ann (Marbury) Hutchinson.
- Children (surname *Jones*), b. at Roxbury, Mass.:
1. *William*, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., A.B. (Harvard, 1882), b. 25 Dec. 1860; m. at Geneva, Switzerland, 23 Aug. 1893, Isabel Barr, b. at Pittsburgh, Pa., 21 Mar. 1868, daughter of Charles Bonaventure and Annie Mary (McGinnis) Barr. He was for many years instructor in classics in the Cutler School, New York City. During the World War he served from 2 Jan. 1918 to 15 Apr. 1919 under the United States Postal Censorship in New York City, most of the time in an executive capacity, in charge of one section of the organization. He was elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Apr. 1924, and is one of the compilers of this genealogy. He also contributed to the REGISTER, vol. 79, pp. 57-66 (January 1925), an article entitled "The Ancestry of Governors John and Samuel

Cranston of Rhode Island." Four children, b. in New York City.\*

2. *Charles Wisner*, of Wollaston, Mass., a leather merchant of Boston, b. 21 Dec. 1862; m. 1 June 1887 Anna Wing Peak, b. 22 Dec. 1864, daughter of John Clough and Sarah Hoxie (Wing) Peak. One daughter, Gertrude Tucker, b. 21 Apr. 1888, who m. 20 Mar. 1915 William Wallace Brown and has one daughter, Dorothy Wisner, b. 6 Aug. 1916.
  3. *Ichabod Howland*, of Marblehead, Mass., an architect of Boston, b. 22 May 1868; m. 17 May 1913 Edith Katherine Richie, b. 10 Jan. 1881, daughter of William Franklin and Mary (Lyons) Richie. One daughter, Katherine Richie, b. 2 Dec. 1916.
  4. *Elizabeth Edwards*, b. 7 July 1870; living unm. in 1926. She has been for many years a teacher in the Masters School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
- v. **RICHMOND**, b. 1 May 1840; d. 8 May 1842.
- vi. **LUCY JANE**, b. 29 Sept. 1842; d. 14 May 1884; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 Feb. 1869, as his third wife, **CHARLES MORTIMER HOLCOMB**, flour merchant, b. in 1812, d. in 1879, son of Thomas A. and Mary (Quick) Holcomb.
- Children (surname *Holcomb*), b. at Brooklyn:
1. *Charles Mortimer*, of Philadelphia, Pa., b. 17 Dec. 1872; m. at Chicopee, Mass., 9 Oct. 1901, Susan Gamble, b. in co. Down, Ireland, 12 Aug. 1881, daughter of David Henry and Anne (Camlin) Gamble. During the World War he served in the United States Army, in the Ordnance Department, Ammunition Division, in the Philadelphia District, in charge of the production of fuses and the loading of ammunition; and after the War he was with the Salvage Board, Philadelphia District, Ordnance Office. One daughter, Madeline Alice, b. at Haydenville, Mass., 3 Aug. 1904.
  2. *Richmond Cranston*, M.D. (Long Island College Hospital, 1896), Captain, Medical Corps, U. S. N., b. 26 July 1874; m. at Brooklyn, 3 May 1899, Mary Webb Browning, b. 6 June 1874, daughter of William Webb Browning, A.M., LL.B., M.D., professor of anatomy in Long Island College Hospital. He entered the United States Navy 2 Dec. 1898, and served in the Philippine insurrection in 1899 and in the Boxer trouble in China, 1900-1902. In the World War he was assistant to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, and later commander of the Naval Hospital at League Island, Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the General Munitions Board and of the General Medical Board of the Council of National Defence, and at the close of the War was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross. In tracing his own branch of the Cranston family he gathered much genealogical material, which he kindly placed at the disposal of the compilers of this genealogy. Four children.†
  3. *Alice May*, b. 30 Dec. 1876; d. 7 Mar. 1880.

\*Children of William and Isabel (Barr) Jones: 1. Alice Lane, b. 11 July 1896; m. 13 Apr. 1918 Samuel Sloan, 2d, of Southport, Conn., son of William S. and Julia (Rapallo) Sloan and grandson of Samuel Sloan, well known as the president, for many years, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad and several other railroads; one daughter, Anne Barbara, b. 29 Mar. 1922. 2. Henry Cranston, b. 20 May 1899; m. 19 Sept. 1925 Alice Potter Richey, daughter of Rev. Alban Richey, D.D., and Josephine Wood (Potter) Richey of Wilmington, Del.; he enlisted in the United States Army Ambulance Corps in Dec. 1917, and served with the Army in France from May 1918 to June 1919, when he was honorably discharged. 3. Marion Barr, b. 1 Nov. 1900. 4. Elizabeth Anne, b. 15 Jan. 1902; m. 5 Mar. 1926 Arthur Smith, son of Joseph and Emma Eliza (Minchin) Smith, both of English birth.

†Children of Richmond Cranston and Mary Webb (Browning) Holcomb: 1. Richmond Cranston, b. 25 Apr. 1903. 2. Gladys Browning, b. 16 Nov. 1904. 3. Browning, b. 18 Aug. 1909. 4. Charles Mortimer, b. 7 Mar. 1913.

95. JOHN HOLDREDGE<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Christopher Helme*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Mystic River (Groton), Conn., 12 Sept. 1836, died at Norwich, Conn., 13 Sept. 1911. He married at Mystic (Stonington), Conn., 19 Sept. 1865, ANN BORODELL DENISON, born at Mystic (Stonington) 9 Feb. 1844, died there 10 Mar. 1924 daughter of Isaac Wheeler and Eunice Eldredge (Burrows) Denison.

He lived first at Mystic River and afterwards at Norwich, where he was, in his later years, president and treasurer of the Cranston Printing Press Company.

Children, the first born at Mystic River and the others at Norwich:

- i. FANNIE DENISON,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 June 1866; m. at Norwich, 2 June 1903, JAMES ADRIAN PARSONS.  
Child (surname *Parsons*):  
1. *Doris Cranston*, b. at Providence, R. I., 11 June 1905.
- ii. HERBERT, b. 20 Dec. 1868; d. 4 Aug. 1869.
- iii. A CHILD, b. and d. 5 May 1871.
- iv. FREDERIC HOLDREDGE, b. 27 Oct. 1872; m. at Norwich, 19 June 1895, GRACE A. LESTER, b. 8 Nov. 1872, daughter of Daniel Mason and Mary (Dawley) Lester. No children.
- v. MARY, b. 7 Aug. 1875; d. 23 Sept. 1875.

96. ADONIRAM JUDSON<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*William*,<sup>6</sup> *William*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), manufacturer, born at Newport, R. I., 7 May 1821, died at Cincinnati, Ohio, 5 Dec. 1861. He married at Cincinnati, 8 Nov. 1846, CATHARINA JULIA FOLMER, born in Wurtemberg, Germany, 23 Dec. 1827, died at Cincinnati 7 Aug. 1910, daughter of Daniel and Christiana (Von Blinn) Folmer. She married secondly, at Cincinnati, 14 Dec. 1864, her first husband's brother, John Henry Cranston (98), *q.v.*

He moved to Cincinnati in early life, and from there successively to Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, Covington, Ky., Louisville, Ky., and then back to Cincinnati.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>8</sup> b. and d. at Cincinnati 27 Sept. 1847.
- ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. at Cincinnati 25 Sept. 1848; d. there 11 Mar. 1849.
- iii. ADONIRAM DANIEL JUDSON, b. at Pleasant Ridge 16 May 1850; d. at Cincinnati 15 Oct. 1864.
- iv. LYDIA ELIZABETH, b. at Pleasant Ridge 24 Oct. 1852; d. unm. at Terra Alta, Calif., 9 July 1920.
- v. JOSEPH HENRY, b. at Cincinnati 15 Feb. 1855; d. there 30 Mar. 1855.
- vi. DANIEL HENRY, b. at Covington 6 Apr. 1856; d. at Louisville 18 Dec. 1860.
- vii. CHRISTINA FRANCES, b. at Covington 29 June 1859; d. at Louisville 11 Dec. 1860.
- viii. PAUL FREDERICK (posthumous), b. at Cincinnati 2 Apr. 1862; living there unm. in 1925.

97. JOSEPH WARREN<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*William*,<sup>6</sup> *William*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Providence, R. I., 12 Dec. 1825, died at Celt, Mo., in July 1897. He married



at Cincinnati, Ohio, 27 Sept. 1867, MARY JANE (YOUNG) ANDREWS, born at Cincinnati 18 July 1833, daughter of John and Jane Young and widow of Charles Andrews.

He removed first to Holton, Ind., then to Cincinnati, Ohio, and then to Celt, Mo.

Children, the first two born at Holton and the third at Cincinnati:

152. i. JOSEPH PATTERSON,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Nov. 1868.
- ii. CHARLES BABCOCK, b. 17 July 1871; living unm. at Columbus, Ohio, in 1925.
153. iii. ALBERT BARTON, b. 28 July 1873.

98. JOHN HENRY<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*William*,<sup>6</sup> *William*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport or at Valley Falls, R. I., 24 Mar. 1828, died at Cincinnati, Ohio, 8 Apr. 1882. He married at Cincinnati, 14 Dec. 1864, CATHARINA JULIA (FOLMER) CRANSTON, born in Württemberg, Germany, 23 Dec. 1827, died at Cincinnati 7 Aug. 1910, daughter of Daniel and Christiana (Von Blinn) Folmer and widow of his brother, Adoniram Judson Cranston (96), *q.v.*

He served in the United States Navy during the Civil War, and was pilot on the *Tecumseh*, the flagship of Admiral Farragut, when it was destroyed by a torpedo in the Battle of Mobile Bay, with the loss of all on board except thirteen.

Child, born at Cincinnati:

- i. JULIA ALBERTHA,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Aug. 1866; living at Paris, Ky., in 1925; m. (1) at Cincinnati, 31 Dec. 1891, WILLIAM BURKETT, b. at Xenia, Ohio, 4 July 1863, d. at Cincinnati 5 Aug. 1894; m. (2) at Cincinnati, 14 Mar. 1900, JOSEPH D. BOOTH, b. at East Union, Ky., 17 Jan. 1861, living in 1925.  
Child by second husband (surname *Booth*):  
1. *Harold Cranston*, b. and d. 30 June 1908.

99. REV. ERNEST AUGUSTUS<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Caleb Gould*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), M.D., born at North Bennington, Vt., 13 Oct. 1860, died at Calais, Me., 14 Dec. 1917. He married at Milltown, N. B., 11 Dec. 1889, ETTA MARTHA MINER, born at Milltown 27 Aug. 1867, daughter of George Hiram and Catherine (Seaman) Miner.

He was first a Baptist minister, and held several pastorates in Maine, but was obliged to give up the ministry on account of a throat trouble which made preaching impossible. He then studied medicine, and became a successful physician and surgeon, practising at Calais, where he was for a time city physician.

Children:

- i. EARL MINER,<sup>8</sup> b. at Acton, Me., 25 Sept. 1890; d. at Calais 24 Mar. 1911.
- ii. STEPHEN WEBBER, b. at Shapleigh, Me., 22 Sept. 1891; m. at Washington, D. C., 4 July 1921, BEATRICE STELLA BRYANT, b. at Washington, D. C., 19 Oct. 1899, daughter of Arthur Dunham and Susie Cornelia (Benedict) Bryant.

100. BENJAMIN TUELL<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*William*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport, R. I., 2 Oct. 1800, died at Norwich, Conn., 23 Mar. 1880. He married at Newport, 2 Sept. 1821, ELIZA LAWTON, born at Newport 11 June 1802, died at Norwich 14 Mar. 1891, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Spooner) Lawton.

He was first a sailmaker and later a farmer. He lived in Newport until about 1825, when he moved to Warren, R. I., where he lived until about 1846. The records of the First Baptist Church of Warren show that he and his wife, Eliza (Lawton) Cranston, were received into the church 4 Sept. 1825 and dismissed 5 Oct. 1846.

Children, the first one born at Newport, the others at Warren:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 June 1822 and bapt. in the First Baptist Church of Warren 30 Mar. 1834; d. unm. at Norwich 24 July 1906.
154. ii. GEORGE EDWIN, b. 31 July 1825.
- iii. THOMAS (twin), b. 1 Sept. 1832; d. unm. at Norwich 14 Feb. 1865.
155. iv. BENJAMIN TUELL (twin), b. 1 Sept. 1832.

101. JOHN LILLIBRIDGE<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*William*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport, R. I., in 1805, died there in 1860. He married first, at Newport, about 1830, PHOEBE ANN MASON, born at Newport about 1813, died there in 1851, aged 38 years, daughter of Joseph Mason; and secondly, at Newport, 21 May 1854, CATHERINE MELCHER, daughter of Justin Melcher.

Children by first wife, born at Newport:

- i. WILLIAM H.,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1832; d. s.p. at Newport 21 Apr. 1885; m. in New York City, 11 Nov. 1854, MARIE LOUISE BATEMAN, b. 11 Apr. 1832, daughter of Joseph and Phebe Bateman. He engaged in mercantile pursuits, and lived in New York City for twenty-six years.
- ii. RUTH A., b. in 1834; m. at Newport, in 1856, WILLIAM H. McCORMICK.  
Children (surname *McCormick*), the first two b. at Newport, the others at Providence, R. I.:  
  1. Annie E., b. in 1857; m. George T. Seabury.
  2. Phebe A., b. 16 Aug. 1858.
  3. Lydia A., b. in 1862.
  4. William C., b. 26 Apr. 1875.
- iii. LYDIA, b. in 1840; d. at Newport in Dec. 1886; m. (1) at Newport, in 1856, S. WHEATON DAVIS; m. (2) at Newport, in 1863, MAJ. W. B. OCCLESTON.

Children by first husband (surname *Davis*), b. at Newport:

1. John C., b. in 1857; m. ———. No children.
2. William, b. in 1859; d. in 1869.
3. Salmon Wheaton, b. in 1863; m. ———. No children.

102. GARDINER ELDRIDGE<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Thomas*,<sup>6</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>5</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wickford (a part of North Kingstown), R. I., 13 Aug. 1806, died at Williamantic, Conn., 1 Apr. 1889. He married, about 1835, DESIRE PROSSER, born at Richmond, R. I., in 1814, died at Mansfield, Conn., in Feb. 1845, daughter of Isaac and Esther Prosser.

In early life he followed the sea, and, after retiring, lived at Natick, R. I. He then purchased a farm at Mansfield; but, after holding it a few years, sold it and bought another farm at Willimantic, where he lived until his death.

Children, all except the second born at Mansfield:

156. i. WILLIAM,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 June 1837.
- ii. ELEANOR, b. at Natick, R. I., 13 May 1839; m. 16 Jan. 1868 WILLIAM H. HOVEY.  
Child (surname *Hovey*):  
1. Mary Alice, b. at Natick 17 Oct. 1872.
- iii. MATHEW STILLMAN, b. 12 May 1841.
- iv. EARL SWIFT, b. 15 Feb. 1843; m. 27 May 1869 MARY A. SPENCER.
- v. SARAH, b. 6 Jan. 1845; m. 23 Sept. 1869 JOHN J. FORD.

103. WILLIAM HENRY ESSEX<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Natick, R. I., 17 May 1814, died at Willimantic, Conn., 17 May 1889. He married first, at Warwick, R. I., 7 Jan. 1841, SAFETY (PROSSER) REED, born at Carolina, R. I., in 1805, died at Willimantic in 1882, daughter of Isaac and Esther Prosser and widow of John Reed of Hopkinton, R. I.; and secondly MARY L. SAUNDERS of Carolina.

He was a merchant and, later in life, an overseer of cotton mills. He removed from Wickford, R. I., to Willimantic, Conn., where he resided until his death.

Child by first wife:

157. i. WILLIAM HARRISON,<sup>8</sup> b. at Mansfield, Conn., 5 Mar. 1842.

104. BARZILLAI K.<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*John,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Peleg,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), travelling salesman, born at Unadilla, N. Y., 18 June 1806, died at Painesville, Ohio, 21 July 1868. He married at Geneva, Ohio, 10 Apr. 1831, ELIZA MALTBY, born at Norfolk, Conn., 25 May 1811, died at Painesville 30 Oct. 1890, daughter of Jacob Maltby.

He lived at Unadilla, N. Y., and at Cleveland, Willoughby, and Painesville, Ohio.

Child:

158. i. GEORGE MALTBY,<sup>8</sup> b. at Lockport, Pa., 14 Oct. 1850.

105. GEORGE CLEMMONS<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*John,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Peleg,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Unadilla, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1810,\* died at South Bend, Ind., 5 Aug. 1874. He married at Unionville, Ohio, 5 Feb. 1835, ALMIRA MALTBY, born at Unionville 13 Aug. 1809, died at Painesville 6 Sept. 1855, daughter of Jacob Maltby.

He was a farmer and dealer in nursery stock, and lived at Sheridan and Unadilla, N. Y., at Painesville, Ohio, and at Lockport, Pa. In 1840 he held the office of postmaster at the last-named place.

Children:

- i. SALLY ELIZA,<sup>8</sup> b. at Sheridan 4 Dec. 1835; d. at South Bend 26 Sept. 1872; m. 16 Apr. 1861 JAMES THOMPSON, b. at Mentor, Ohio, 11 July 1836, d. at South Bend 24 Mar. 1870, son of Alexander Thompson.

\*Not 17 Jan. 1810, as stated *supra*, p. 38.



Children (surname *Thompson*), b. at South Bend:

1. A daughter, d. in infancy.
2. A daughter, d. in infancy.
3. *Rev. George Edward*, b. at Oil City, Canada, 11 May 1863. He was adopted by his uncle and aunt, Joseph and Juliette Adelaide (Cranston) Thompson (see 105, ii). He is a graduate of Lake Forest University, 1886, was a student for three years at the Princeton Theological Seminary, was ordained as a Presbyterian minister 25 June 1889, and has held various charges in the Presbyterian Church.

- ii. JULIETTE ADELAIDE, b. at Lockport 12 Sept. 1842; m. at South Bend, 8 Jan. 1867, JOSEPH THOMPSON, b. at Mentor, Ohio, 23 June 1839, son of Alexander Thompson. They had no children, but adopted as their son their nephew, George Edward Thompson (105, i, 3).

106. JOHN CLEMMONS<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), of Sheridan, N. Y., farmer, born at Unadilla, N. Y., 14 July 1814, died at Sheridan 10 Oct. 1876. He married at Sheridan, 13 Feb. 1839, MELISSA NEWELL, born at Sheridan 16 Jan. 1814, died there 24 Sept. 1864.

He removed to Sheridan in early life, and held there the offices of supervisor of the town and of justice of the peace.

Children, born at Sheridan:

159. i. HENRY J.,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 May 1840.
160. ii. GEORGE W., b. 22 Dec. 1842.
- iii. CHARLES W., b. 11 Nov. 1844; d. unm. 4 Oct. 1864.
- iv. JULIA E., b. 7 Oct. 1847; d. 25 Sept. 1854.
- v. ANDREW B., b. 5 Aug. 1853; m. at Sheridan, 24 Nov. 1873, MARY E. WILBUR, b. at Ellicott, N. Y., 24 Nov. 1854, daughter of Curtis and Martha Wilbur. No children.

107. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Unadilla, N. Y., 24 Apr. 1825, died 22 Dec. 1893. He married, 6 July 1849, SALLY DAVIS, born 8 June 1832, died 13 July 1897.

Children:

- i. BETSEY,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Aug. 1851; d. 10 Apr. 1923; m. 3 July 1873 WINFIELD PIERCE.
- ii. HELEN, b. 18 May 1853; d. 1 Aug. 1882; m. in May 1873 HOWARD MERRILL.

Child (surname *Merrill*):

1. *Myron*, b. in 1876.
- iii. MYRON, b. in 1855; d. unm. 20 Aug. 1883.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. in 1857; d. 4 Aug. 1907; m. in 1893 FLORENCE SMALL.

Children:

1. *May*,<sup>9</sup> d. 8 Aug. 1907.
2. *William E.*, b. 4 Dec. 1900.
3. *Florence*, b. 22 July 1902.
4. *George H.*, b. 31 Oct. 1904.
- v. JANET, b. in 1861; d. unm. 13 Feb. 1873.
- vi. MARY, b. 12 May 1867; m. 1 Oct. 1892 AMEAIL M. CROSS. Residence, Oneonta, N. Y.
- vii. GEORGE, b. 15 Nov. 1869; m. 25 Nov. 1894 MARY QUIGLEY. Residence, Schenectady, N. Y.

Child:

1. A son,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 Aug. 1897; d. 1 Aug. 1917.

108. SAMUEL J.<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*John*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Unadilla, N. Y., 27 Feb. 1827, died at Fredonia, N. Y., after 22 Aug. 1897. He married first, at Tomkins, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1847, SARAH AVERY, born in Tioga Co., Pa., 3 June 1827, died near Jamestown, N. Y., in 1884, daughter of Samuel and Clusey (?) Avery; and secondly, in Boston, Mass., 26 Sept. 1885, SARAH E. GARDNER, born in Boston 10 Nov. 1840, daughter of Robert R. and Sarah Gardner.

He was engaged first in selling paint, and later became a farmer. He lived in various places in New York State.

Children by first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH R.,<sup>8</sup> b. in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 26 Jan. 1850.
  - ii. JEREMIAH M., b. at Unadilla, N. Y., 2 July 1851; m. EVA M. WHEELER.
  - iii. JOHN C., b. at Unadilla, N. Y., 27 Sept. 1853; d. at Fredonia, N. Y., 10 Mar. 1881; m. EVA ELLIS.
  - iv. HANNAH JANE, b. in Delaware Co., N. Y., 15 Feb. 1855.
  161. v. ALBERT D., b. at Deposit, Broome Co., N. Y., 2 Dec. 1856.
  - vi. MARY L., b. 3 Nov. 1858,
  - vii. ANNE C., b. 17 Apr. 1862,
  - viii. MAYO A., b. 13 Nov. 1864,
  - ix. SARAH M., b. 29 Mar. 1867,
- } in Delaware Co., N. Y.

109. JOSEPH S.<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), carpenter, was born at Arkwright, N. Y., 25 May 1831. He married ANN M. BLAKE, of English parentage.

He lived at Arkwright, Sheridan, and Dunkirk, N. Y., and finally at Moorestown, Lampton Co., Province of Ontario, Canada. He and his wife were living in Canada as late as 1897.

Children, born at Moorestown:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> b. and d. 11 Aug. 1868.
- ii. HENRY HERBERT, b. 25 Nov. 1869.
- iii. WILLIAM CHARLES, b. 15 Sept. 1874.
- iv. JOHN JAMES, b. 16 Mar. 1876.
- v. CLARA CYRENA, b. 26 Sept. 1878.
- vi. GEORGE BLAKE PEARCE, b. 4 Apr. 1885.

110. HENRY CLAY<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Barzillai*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence, R. I., 27 Aug. 1832, died there 28 May 1896. He married at Providence, 15 Dec. 1858, ELIZA SEAMAN MERRIMAN, born at Providence 25 Sept. 1838, died there 21 Jan. 1883, daughter of William L. and Eliza Young (Lippitt) Merriman.

He was educated in the public schools of Providence, was graduated at the high school there when he was fourteen years of age, and then entered the law offices of Tillinghast & Bradley, where he studied law a number of years. He then turned to the study of telegraphy, at that time in its earliest trial. After mastering this subject, he was sent in 1848 to Fall River, Mass., to assume charge of the office there. He next associated himself with the *Providence Journal*, then was attached to the Commission on the Mexican Boundary,

as assistant in the engineering department and clerk to the commissioner, and was afterwards in the employ of the Atlantic Fire & Marine Insurance Company. Entering the service of the Old National Bank of Providence, he was elected assistant cashier 12 May 1854 and cashier 3 July 1854. He remained with this bank until 1 Oct. 1864, when he entered business as a private banker and broker, an occupation which he followed until his death.

Children, born and died at Providence:

- i. HENRY ALBERT,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Jan. 1860; d. unm. 18 Mar. 1889.
- ii. CLARA LIPPITT, b. 14 Aug. 1861; d. unm. after 1904.
- iii. ELIZA YOUNG, b. 27 July 1863; d. unm. 31 Aug. 1903.
- iv. A SON, d. young.
- v. IRENE GUILD, b. 21 Oct. 1867; d. unm. 27 May 1924.

111. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Barzillai*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence, R. I., 4 Feb. 1837, died there 10 Apr. 1909. He married at Providence, 21 Dec. 1869, SARAH HILL, born at Providence 2 Feb. 1842, living there in Sept. 1925, daughter of Hiram and Mary Ann (Fowler) Hill.

He was connected with the Old National Bank at Providence for forty-eight years, going through the various grades from clerk to cashier. This last-named post he resigned about 1902, and devoted his time thenceforth to managing his personal affairs.

Children, born at Providence:

162. i. FRANK HILL,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Oct. 1870.
- ii. MARY FOWLER, b. 28 Nov. 1873; d. 2 Mar. 1875.
- iii. SARAH, b. 17 Feb. 1876; living unm. in Sept. 1925.
- iv. LOUISE, b. 15 Apr. 1878; living unm. in Sept. 1925.
- v. HELEN, b. 29 Dec. 1879; living at Providence in Sept. 1925; m. at Providence, 12 Nov. 1907, NATHANIEL MORTON VOSE, son of Seth Morton and Mary (Branch) Vose.  
Children (surname *Vose*):  
1. *Dorothy Cranston*, b. at Providence 6 Nov. 1910; living in 1925.  
2. *Nathaniel Morton*, b. at Newton, Mass., 21 Dec. 1914; living in 1925.
- vi. A CHILD, b. in 1886 or 1887; d. young.

112. MILTON<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Abraham*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Sheridan, N. Y., 30 May 1840, was living at Windsor, N. Dak., in 1897. He married at Ogden, N. Y., 4 Dec. 1872, FRANCES AMELIA HULBERT, born at Ogden 12 Feb. 1847, daughter of Silas W. and Frances Hulbert.

He removed to Windsor, N. Dak., after 1880.

Children, born at Sheridan:

- i. MINNIE LOUISA,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1875.
- ii. WILLIS FOSTER, b. 10 Jan. 1877.
- iii. ETTA MAY, b. 6 Feb. 1879.

113. EMORY<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Abraham*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Sheridan, N. Y., 5 Sept. 1844,



was living at Perry, N. Y., in 1925. He married first, at Brockton, N. Y., 2 Oct. 1867, DONNA DOTY, born at Sinclairville, N. Y., 27 Apr. 1848, died at Sheridan in Dec. 1880, daughter of A. H. and Julia Doty; and secondly, at Brockton, 15 Mar. 1890, EMMA E. MUNGER, daughter of Jesse Wescott and Lynthia (Earl) Munger.

On 11 Aug. 1862 he enlisted as a private in Company C, One Hundred and Twelfth New York Volunteers, with which he served two years, being engaged in twenty battles and skirmishes. Then he was sent to Fortress Monroe, was promoted to sergeant, and acted as orderly and dispatch bearer for the post commander. He served three years and three days in all, and was discharged 14 Aug. 1865.

He became a dealer in agricultural implements and nursery stock, and removed to Nunda, N. Y., and thence to Perry, N. Y.

Children by first wife, born at Sheridan:

- i. FRANK E.,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 Oct. 1868; d. unm. at Red Lodge, Mont., from injuries received in a mine, 29 Oct. 1890.
- ii. KATIE M., b. 24 July 1870; d. unm. at Sheridan 7 May 1891.
- iii. MAUD M., b. 27 May 1876; d. unm. at Sheridan 14 May 1891.

Child by second wife:

- iv. ARTHUR E., b. at Fredonia, N. Y., 26 July 1891; living unm. in 1925.

114. GEORGE ANDREW<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*,<sup>1</sup>) was born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 25 Nov. 1823. He married first, on a farm south of Newton (now Raymonds), Ohio, 10 July 1848, MATILDA CLARK, born at Round Knob, Pa., 25 Oct. 1828, died near Newton 2 Mar. 1852, daughter of Thomas and Mary Eva (Knoblach) Clark; and secondly MARY ALEXANDER.

Children by first wife, born near Newton:

- i. ARTEMISIA,<sup>8</sup> b. in Aug. 1849; d. at Newton in Dec. 1850.
163. ii. DORR.

Child by second wife, born near Newton:

- iii. Dow, b. 17 Apr. 1855; d. unm. at Liberty, Miss., 30 Dec. 1924.

115. JOHN DOUGLASS<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*,<sup>1</sup>) farmer, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 31 Jan. 1826,\* died there 12 May 1900. He married first, near Woodstock, 21 Sept. 1851, ELIZABETH JANE ELLSWORTH, born south from Woodstock, died 6 Dec. 1856, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Runion) Ellsworth; and secondly, at Woodstock, 13 Aug. 1857, GLOEVINIA O'MELVILLE TOBEY, born at Oswego, N. Y., 8 Jan. 1827, died at Woodstock in 1905, daughter of Ansel and Lucindy (Tinker) Tobey.

He lived all his life on the farm on which he was born. He held the offices of school director and township trustee.

\*Not 21 Jan. 1826, as stated *supra*, p. 41.

## Children by first wife, born near Woodstock:

- i. MARY ELLA,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Aug. 1852; living at Manhattan, Kans., in 1925; m. at Woodstock, 20 Apr. 1876, AMAZIAH J. NICHOLSON, b. at Plattsburg, Ohio, in 1852, d. at Manhattan in 1922.  
Child (surname *Nicholson*):  
1. Fred Cranston, b. at Plattsburg 19 Sept. 1877; d. unm. at Manhattan 24 June 1910.
- ii. LUCY ANN, b. 23 Sept. 1853; d. 2 Sept. 1854.
164. iii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. 31 Mar. 1856.

## Children by second wife, born near Woodstock:

165. iv. WALTER HARTWRIGHT, b. 16 July 1860.
  166. v. CHARLES TOBEY, b. 20 Nov. 1867.
116. JAMES<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Stephen,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Peleg,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 19 July 1831, died at Marysville, Ohio, 17 July 1899. He married at York Centre, Ohio, 15 Mar. 1866, VIOLA RUTH COREY, born in Knox Co., Ohio, 13 July 1845, living at Newark, Ohio, in 1924, daughter of James and Clara M. (Collins) Corey.

In the later fifties he moved westward, and eventually reached Texas. While in the South he was impressed into the service of the Confederacy, but escaped and went into the Union Army, serving there until his discharge on 11 May 1864. He lived at various times at Newton, Somerville, and Marysville, Ohio.

## Children:

167. i. WILLIAM EMER,<sup>8</sup> b. at Newton (now Raymonds) 26 May 1867.
  - ii. BARTLETT JAMES, b. at Newton 28 Sept. 1868; living unm. at Newark in 1924.
  168. iii. HARRY FLOY, b. at Somerville 16 Mar. 1875.
  - iv. OTTIE G., b. at York Centre 21 Feb. 1879; d. there 3 Aug. 1879.
117. JULIUS<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Stephen,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Peleg,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), farmer, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 26 Oct. 1833, died at Gibson City, Ill., 13 June 1905. He married at Minonk, Ill., 1 May 1859, ARTEMISIA ROYCE ATWOOD, born at Stowe, Vt., 6 Feb. 1839, died at Gibson City 2 Jan. 1919, daughter of Luke and Roxanna (Kelsey) Atwood and granddaughter of Giles Kelsey, a soldier of the Revolution.

He lived at Woodstock until 1855, then moved to Clinton, Ill., where he lived for two years, and then purchased a farm in East Bend Township, Ill., where he lived until 1869. He then went to Ford Co., Ill., but in 1876 he returned to East Bend Township and remained there until 1904, when he purchased a home in Gibson City, where he died.

## Children:

169. i. LESLIE ATWOOD,<sup>8</sup> b. at East Bend Township 17 Jan. 1861.
- ii. CLARA JEANETTE, b. at East Bend Township 4 Oct. 1863; living at Hazen, Ark., in 1925; m. at Omaha, Nebr., 3 July 1890, STEPHEN WAGGONER, b. in Ford Co., Ill., 14 Sept. 1857, d. at Salt Lake City, Utah, 22 July 1905, son of George W. and Jane Waggoner.

Children (surname *Waggoner*):

1. *Goldie Fay*, b. near Columbus, Nebr., 1 June 1891; d. at Columbus 13 Feb. 1892.
2. *Marion Earle*, b. at the Pine Ridge Indian Agency, S. Dak., 19 Dec. 1894.
3. *Edward Lee*, b. at the Pine Ridge Indian Agency, S. Dak., 25 Sept. 1897; m. at Hazen, Ark., 11 Feb. 1923, Frances Hammond.

- iii. *MARY ESTHER*, b. at East Bend Township 18 May 1867; living at Fithian, Ill., in 1925; m. 9 Sept. 1890 LINCOLN HAMLIN GREEN, b. at Xenia, Ohio, 6 Apr. 1862, d. at Oakwood, Ill., 14 Jan. 1906, son of David W. and Augusta (Haynes) Green.

Children (surname *Green*), the first one b. at Gibson City, the others at Oakwood:

1. *Roy Ezra*, b. 20 Aug. 1891; m. in Feb. 1913 Della May Reichard, and had children.
2. *Alla*, b. 29 June 1893; m. 17 June 1915 Wilfred Crouch Ropiequet, and had children.
3. *Esther Cranston*, b. 10 Mar. 1896; m. 20 June 1918 Rowling Jarvis, and had children.
4. *Ruth*, b. 15 Oct. 1898; m. 29 Nov. 1917 Glenn H. Gordon, and had children.
5. *Vivian*, b. 9 Oct. 1900.
6. *Richard Leon*, b. 8 Aug. 1904.
7. *Martin Lincoln*, b. 16 July 1906.

- iv. *LUCY ROXANNA*, b. at East Bend Township 21 Nov. 1869; living at Oakwood, Ill., in 1924; m. at East Bend Township, 24 Dec. 1891, WILBERT GRANT GREEN, b. in Franklin Co., Ohio, 27 Jan. 1868, living in 1924, son of David W. and Augusta (Haynes) Green.

Children (surname *Green*), b. at Oakwood, Ill.:

1. *Eulalie*, b. 7 June 1893; m. at Oakwood, 24 Dec. 1915, Vernon William Haag, and had children.
2. *Gladys*, b. 26 June 1895; m. at Oakwood, 18 Sept. 1918, Carson Gary Jennings of Carlinsville, Ill., who served in the World War, 1917-1919, as captain in the Coast Artillery. They had children.
3. *Winifred*, b. 6 Apr. 1901.
4. *Clara Mildred*, b. 19 Apr. —.

- v. *PEBBE MELISSA*, b. in Dix Township, Ill., 24 Oct. 1873; d. there 15 Feb. 1878.

170. vi. *STEPHEN CLIVE*, b. in Dix Township, Ill., 29 June 1877.

- vii. *GRACE ALBERTA*, b. in Dix Township, Ill., 26 Aug. 1881; living at Gibson City in 1924; m. at Buckingham, Ill., 1 June 1902, ROBERT H. PADLEY, b. at Joliet, Ill., 2 Jan. 1878, living in 1924, son of George M. and Susan E. Padley.

Children (surname *Padley*):

1. *Karl Robert*, b. at East Bend Township 4 Mar. 1904.
2. *Ralph Cranston*, b. at Gibson City 22 Apr. 1906.
3. *Helen Artemisia*, b. at Gibson City 27 Dec. 1908.

- viii. *ARTIE FRANCIS*, b. at East Bend Township 31 Aug. 1884; living at Liberty, Miss., in 1925; m. at Gibson City, 22 Feb. 1905, BERT MINKS, b. at East Bend Township 12 Dec. 1881, living in 1925.

Children (surname *Minks*), b. at East Bend Township:

1. *Floyd Atwood*, b. 19 July 1906.
2. *Raymond Dow*, b. 11 Feb. 1909.
3. *Elmer Albert*, b. 30 Mar. 1911.
4. *Milton Harold*, b. 25 Sept. 1913.
5. *Guy Marion*, b. 10 Jan. 1919.

118. *STEPHEN*<sup>7</sup> *CRANSTON* (*Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer and merchant, born on a farm



one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 18 Mar. 1836, died at North Lewisburg, Ohio, 4 Dec. 1902. He married at Clinton, Ill., 30 Aug. 1860, JANE ELIZABETH ROGERS, born at Delaware, Ohio, 15 Sept. 1835, died at Fort Lupton, Colo., 3 Mar. 1910, daughter of Alexander and Abigail Jane (Mead) Rogers.

When a boy he removed with his parents to Newton (now Raymonds), Ohio, where he was treasurer of the township for twenty-five years. A few years before his death he removed to North Lewisburg.

Children, born at Raymonds:

- i. EMMA EUDORA,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Dec. 1862; living at Casper, Wyo., in 1925; m. at Raymonds, 16 June 1889, RALZA GRANT MCKIBBEN, b. at Salem, Ill., 4 Mar. 1864, living at Casper in 1925, son of Hugh Byard and Maud (Quin) McKibben.  
Children (surname McKibben):
    1. Edna, b. at Phillips, Nebr., 10 Jan. 1892; m. Harry Lee Funkhauser, b. at Phillips 1 Jan. 1886. Both were living at Casper in 1925. No children.
    2. Esther Mary, b. at Clarkson, Nebr., 10 Nov. 1900; m. Charles A. Marr. Both were living in Chicago, Ill., in 1925. One child.
  171. ii. ORMEL ALEXANDER, b. 16 Mar. 1868.
  - iii. ESTHER MELISSA, b. 15 Dec. 1869; m. 25 Sept. 1889 DELMAR F. WILLIAMS, b. at Raymonds 12 Jan. 1854, son of Clinton A. and Emily E. (Lockwood) Williams. No children.
  - iv. A CHILD.
119. EDWIN RUTHVEN<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 29 May 1838,\* died at Kenton, Ohio, 13 Feb. 1895. He married at Newton (now Raymonds), Ohio, 3 Oct. 1861, MARY WESTON, born at Newton 27 Jan. 1843, daughter of Luther and Eliza J. (Bates) Weston.
- With his father and others of his family he moved from Woodstock about 1851 to Newton (now Raymonds). From this place he enlisted, in 1861, in the Thirteenth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, but was soon discharged on account of disability and returned to Newton. On his marriage he removed to Columbus, Ohio, where he lived until 1876, and then went to Kenton and engaged in business as a grocer and produce dealer.
- Child:
- i. ETTIE,<sup>8</sup> b. at Newton 12 May 1863; d. at York Centre, Ohio, 16 Aug. 1864.
120. WILLIAM ROLIN<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 8 Feb. 1841, died in a field hospital at Alexandria, Va., 21 Aug. 1864. He married at Yellow Springs, Ohio, in May 1862, MARTHA JANE GRIFFIN, born near Newton (now Raymonds), Ohio, 11 Oct. 1843, living in 1924, daughter of Daniel and Parmelia (Bursen) Griffin.

\*Not 28 May 1838, as stated *supra*, p. 42.

He lived first on the farm north from Woodstock and lived afterwards south from Newton. He enlisted 29 Aug. 1863 in the Ohio State Militia, was appointed sergeant of Company D, Sixty-second Battalion, Ohio Volunteer Militia, and was mustered out of service 2 May 1864. He enlisted again, for one hundred days, in Company D, Ohio Volunteer National Guard, and was mustered into service 13 May 1864 at Columbus, Ohio. He was wounded and died in this service.

Child:

- i. LULU,<sup>8</sup> A.B. (Antioch College, Ohio, 1886), A.M. (*ib.*, 1889), b. near Newton 17 June 1863; died at Newfoundland, N. J., 13 Feb. 1924; m. at Raymonds, Ohio, 25 Dec. 1889, REV. LEON ADDISON HARVEY, A.B. (Antioch College, Ohio, 1886), A.M. (*ib.*, 1889), S.T.B. (Harvard, 1889), b. at Corry, Pa., 11 Oct. 1860, living at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1924, son of James William and Sarah (Lewis) Harvey. Rev. Leon Addison Harvey was minister of Unity Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1890-1, then minister of the First Unitarian Church, Des Moines, Iowa, where he remained until 1897, then, in Mar. 1898, minister of the First Unitarian Church, Erie, Pa., and on 1 Jan. 1907 minister of the First Unitarian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. In Nov. 1917 he was executive secretary, War Camp Committee, and then personnel director, Export Department of the Texas Company, New York City.

Child (surname *Harvey*):

1. *Philip Cranston*, B.S. (Dartmouth, 1914), b. at Des Moines, Iowa, 3 Aug. 1892. In the World War he served in the United States Navy as a lieutenant on the transport *Louisville*. He became the representative of the Texas [Oil] Company in Japan, and in 1924 represented that company in New York City.

121. PELEG<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*John Bradford*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer and merchant, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 16 Nov. 1826, died at Broadway, Ohio, 22 Nov. 1911. He married near Woodstock, 24 Dec. 1846, MARY ANN BLAND, born in Pendleton Co., Va., 9 June 1827, died at Broadway 9 Nov. 1910, daughter of Saul and Abigail (Phares) Bland and sister of the wives of his brother John Bradford Cranston (122).

After his marriage he moved to Broadway, where he was justice of the peace for three terms and treasurer of the township for about twelve years.

Children, the first three born at Woodstock and the fourth at Broadway:

- i. FRENCH,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 May 1848; d. 1 Apr. 1853.
- ii. WEB, b. 1 Feb. 1852; d. at Granville, Nebr., 26 May 1855.
172. iii. WALTER FRENCH, b. 25 July 1856.
- iv. INES, b. 7 May 1859; d. at Broadway 27 Dec. 1860.

122. JOHN BRADFORD<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*John Bradford*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 25 Jan. 1829, died at Milford Centre, Ohio, 6 Oct. 1877. He married first, near Woodstock, 11 Nov. 1847, SARAH JANE BLAND, born in

Pendleton Co., Va., 1 Jan. 1829, died near Woodstock 18 Mar. 1850, daughter of Saul and Abigail (Phares) Bland and sister of the wife of his brother Peleg Cranston (121); and secondly, near Woodstock, 1 Dec. 1850, EMELINE BLAND, born in Wyandotte Co., Ohio, 2 Dec. 1831, sister of his first wife.

He moved to Milford Centre after 1850.

Children by first wife, born near Woodstock:

- i. JOHN LEWIS,<sup>3</sup> b. 12 Oct. 1848; d. 16 Apr. 1849.
- ii. CLARA, b. 4 Feb. 1850; d. 26 July 1851.

Children by second wife, the first two born at Woodstock and the others at Milford Centre or at the neighboring town of Marysville, Ohio:

173. iii. CLARENCE, b. 8 Dec. 1851.
- iv. HAGAR, b. 15 Sept. 1855; living at Columbus, Ohio, in 1924; m. at Milford Centre, 10 Oct. 1872, HENRY ALLISON ZIMMER, b. at Columbus 16 Mar. 1846, d. there 20 May 1904, son of John Francis and Christina (Weidner) Zimmer.  
Children (surname *Zimmer*):
  1. Anna Gertrude, b. at Milford Centre 4 Nov. 1873; m. at Columbus, 7 June 1899, Henry Albert Krumm, b. at Columbus 15 June ——. One child.
  2. Charles, b. at Milford Centre 23 July 1875; living at Lafayette, Ind., in 1924.
  3. John A., b. at Milford Centre 18 Aug. 1878; living at Decatur, Ill., in 1924; m. at Madison, Wis., 28 June 1905, Carrie T. Krumm, b. at Columbus 30 Dec. 1878, daughter of David and Elizabeth Krumm. They had children.
  4. James Francis, b. at Pharisburg, Ohio, 20 Dec. 1884; living at Granville, Ohio, in 1924; m. at Jersey, Ohio, 1 June 1902, Sara Menzie Whitehead, b. at Jersey 15 July 1886. No children.
- v. VIOLA, b. 7 Apr. 1858; living at San Francisco, Calif., in 1924; m. at Columbus, Ohio, 24 Dec. 1878, CHARLES HENRY ERB, b. at Milford Centre 24 Dec. 1854, d. at San Francisco 14 Dec. 1918, son of Charles Frederick and Anna Elizabeth (Pryor) Erb.  
Children (surname *Erb*), b. at Milford Centre:
  1. Wenonah, b. 11 Nov. 1880.
  2. Paul C., b. 10 Mar. 1885.
  3. Edgar M., b. 10 Sept. 1886.
174. vi. JOHN BRADFORD, b. at Marysville 23 Sept. 1862.
- vii. ANNA BURDELL, b. 1 Sept. 1868; living at Melrose, Mass., in 1924; m. at Milford Centre, 20 Oct. 1891, REV. HENRY THOMAS SECRIST, A.B. (Antioch College, Ohio, 1888), S.T.B. (Harvard, 1891), b. at Bellefontaine, Ohio, 11 Mar. 1863, living at Melrose in 1926, son of George and Hannah (Collins) Secrist. He is a Unitarian clergyman, and lived at Milwaukee, Wis., 1891–1896, in Boston, Mass., 1896–1910, at Meadville, Pa., 1910–1918, and at Brookline, Mass., 1918–1921. Since 1921 he has been of Melrose.  
Child (surname *Secrist*):
  1. Helen Cranston, b. in Boston 5 Jan. 1904.

123. LUCIUS<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*John Bradford*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 25 Jan. 1834, died there 27 June 1906. He married at Urbana, Ohio, 29 Apr. 1856,



LUCY JEANETTE ROBBINS, born at Detroit, Mich., 29 Sept. 1839, daughter of Zalmon Vincent and Nancy (Luce) Robbins.

He lived on a portion of his father's farm, called "Oak Grove Farm," situated two and one-half miles north from Woodstock, and held the offices of road supervisor, school director, and township trustee.

Children, born on the "Oak Grove Farm," near Woodstock:

- i. AMELIA METTA,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 Oct. 1858; d. at Marysville, Ohio, 12 Aug. 1903; m. at Urbana, 28 Oct. 1886, ELMER ELLSWORTH OWEN, b. at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, 26 June 1861, living at North Lewisburg, Ohio, in 1924, son of Francis and Sara (More) Owen.

Children (surname *Owen*), b. at Woodstock:

1. Cecil Janette, b. 6 Feb. 1888; living at North Lewisburg in 1924; m. ——— Williams. No children.
2. Cranston Lucius, b. 10 July 1899; living at Dayton, Ohio, in 1924; m. ———. No children.

- ii. LUCY ELLEN, b. 22 Mar. 1861; d. 2 Jan. 1863.

- iii. LUCIUS BRADFORD, b. 16 July 1864; d. 24 July 1874.

175. iv. FRED WINFIELD, b. 29 July 1866.

- v. HATTIE DELL, b. 10 Nov. 1868; living at Sweet Home, Ark., in 1924; m. at Woodstock, 17 Feb. 1887, JOHN CARL SHERWOOD, b. at Pemberton, Ohio, 9 Feb. 1866, son of Cornelius M. and Mary A. (Vorce) Sherwood.

Children (surname *Sherwood*), b. at Woodstock:

1. Merle Cranston, b. 11 Feb. 1892; d. 11 Mar. 1892.
2. Beryl, b. 14 Aug. 1893.

176. vi. PERL ZALMON, b. 25 Nov. 1871.

- vii. JEANETTE HELEN, b. 25 Sept. 1874; d. 8 Dec. 1909; m. 9 Apr. 1902 AUGUSTUS THOMPSON.

- viii. BESSIE ESTELLE, b. 15 Aug. 1876; d. 30 Oct. 1908; m. 1 Jan. 1908 JOHN BAUMGARTNER.

Child (surname *Baumgartner*):

1. Lois, b. 22 Oct. 1908; living at Cabel, Ohio, in 1924.

124. WARREN<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Ephraim*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 1 Nov. 1826, died at his ranch, "Maplethorpe," twelve miles from Salem, Oreg., 9 Nov. 1899. He married first, at Woodstock, 18 Apr. 1850, SUSAN AMELIA MARSH, born at Woodstock 3 Aug. 1829, died in the Waldo Hills, near Salem, Oreg., 2 June 1857, daughter of Trace Marsh; secondly, at Pacheco, Calif., 24 Oct. 1862, HELEN SUSAN GREGORY, born 7 May 1825, died in the Waldo Hills 17 Dec. 1872, daughter of David and Pamela Gregory; and thirdly, at Portland, Oreg., 22 Feb. 1875, MARIA EMERY, born at Daventry, England, 30 Nov. 1834, daughter of Joseph and Maria Emery.

Immediately after his first marriage ceremony, on the same day, he and his wife joined a company of emigrants, journeying to the State of Oregon, which had been organized by his father. They arrived in May 1850 at the Missouri River, where it was found that the majority of the emigrants were out of health. They therefore turned back and wintered in

a small town in Missouri, where he taught school at \$25.00 per month, his wife being his assistant at \$2.50 per week. In the spring of 1851 he procured four yoke of oxen and, making a fresh start for his original destination, left the Missouri River on 7 May and arrived in Oregon the following September. He settled in the Waldo Hills district, about twelve miles east from Salem, on a farm which he called "Maplethorpe."

Children by first wife, born in the Waldo Hills:

- i. SUSAN AMELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 Dec. 1852; living at Portland, Oreg., in 1924; m. at Salem, 25 Dec. 1876, ALBERT E. WILLIAMS, b. at Buffalo, N. Y., 12 Apr. 1846, d. at Portland 1 Aug. 1907.  
Children (surname *Williams*), b. at Portland:
  1. Warren D., b. 26 Feb. 1878.
  2. Albert R., b. 16 Oct. 1881; d. 1 Aug. 1907.
  3. Fred A., b. 22 Mar. 1884.
  4. Ethel E., b. 2 Jan. 1887.
- ii. ELLA ROXANNA, b. 5 Dec. 1854; d. unm. at the Klamath Indian Agency, Oreg., 26 Oct. 1875.
- iii. HULDA ORPHA, b. 28 Sept. 1856; d. at Portland, Oreg., about 1900; m. at Willard, Oreg., 26 Oct. 1896, REV. JOHN PLANT FARMER, b. at Birmingham, Eng., 27 Nov. 1833, son of William and Annie (Plant) Farmer. No children.

Children by second wife, born in the Waldo Hills:

177. iv. CHARLES KNOX, b. 24 Sept. 1863.
- v. LIDA ESTELLE, b. 12 Apr. 1865; living unm. at Berkeley, Calif., in 1924.

125. HON. SAMUEL BRADFORD<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Ephraim*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, teacher, lawyer, public servant, born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 19 Oct. 1828, died at Linkville (now Klamath Falls), Oreg., 17 June 1891. He married at Woodstock, 28 Feb. 1853, OCTAVIA OLIVIA IRWIN, born at Woodstock 19 Nov. 1833, died at Klamath Falls 10 Nov. 1906, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Smith) Irwin.

Like his brother Warren (124) and wife, he and his wife started for Oregon on their wedding day. They left Van Buren County, Iowa, 14 Apr. 1853, and arrived in the Willamette Valley, near Salem, Oreg., 14 Nov. 1853. He was deputy collector of internal revenue for Oregon, 1862-1864, a State senator in Oregon, 1864-1868, quartermaster in the Modoc Indian War, 1872-1873, and registrar of the United States Land Office, 1875-1877. After retiring from this last-mentioned office he confined his activities to his practice as an attorney at law.

Children, the first one born in Marion Co., Oreg., the others in Lane Co., Oreg.:

- i. JOSEPHINE REBECCA,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Dec. 1853; living at San Francisco, Calif., in 1924; m. at Monroe, Oreg., 26 Dec. 1870, BYRON JOLEY SHARP, b. in Ohio 10 Oct. 1846, d. at San Francisco in 1924, son of John and Cornelia (Turner) Sharp.  
Children (surname *Sharp*):
  1. Joley Byron, b. at Monroe 21 Nov. 1872.
  2. Herbert Elmer, b. at Dungeness, Wash., 10 May 1876.

3. *Howard Anson*, b. at Dungeness, Wash., 9 Aug. 1881.
4. *Laura Teresa*, b. at Oregon City, Oreg., 23 Jan. 1884.
5. *Earl Cranston*, b. at Salem, Oreg., 8 Nov. 1889.
- ii. *WILLIAM OSBERT*, b. 29 Jan. 1855; d. unm. 13 Mar. 1883.
178. iii. *JOHN FREMONT*, b. 15 Sept. 1856.
- iv. *LIZZIE MAY*, b. 1 May 1858; d. at Klamath Falls, Oreg., 16 Aug. 1912; m. at Linkville (now Klamath Falls), Oreg., 12 June 1877, *JOHN G. SCHALLOCK*, b. at Milwaukee, Wis., 20 Jan. 1851, d. at Eugene, Oreg., 27 May 1915, son of Henry and Mary Louise (Seekman) Schallock.
- Children (surname *Schallock*), b. at Klamath Falls:
  1. *May*, b. 28 Mar. 1878; m. 18 Sept. 1895 David R. Jones, son of David R. Jones. They had children.
  2. *John Fremont*, b. 24 Apr. 1880; d. 21 Feb. 1882.
  3. *Samuel Stacey*, b. 7 Jan. 1885; d. 19 Jan. 1885.
  4. *Mark Cranston*, b. 30 Dec. 1887; d. unm. 7 Mar. 1915.
  5. *Orpha Olivia*, b. 25 Apr. 1891; living in 1924; m. at Klamath Falls Junior F. Daggett, living in 1924, son of Morris and Rosa Daggett. Residence, Klamath Falls. They had children.
- v. *HENRIETTA FREDERICKA*, b. 22 Feb. 1860; living at Klamath Falls, Oreg., in 1924; m. at Klamath Falls, 26 Feb. 1878, *HENRY FREDERICK SCHALLOCK*, b. at Milwaukee, Wis., 29 Dec. 1852, living at Klamath Falls in 1924, son of Henry and Mary Louise (Seekman) Schallock.
- Children (surname *Schallock*), b. at Klamath Falls:
  1. *Henry Frederick*, b. 7 Dec. 1878; living in 1924.
  2. *Floy Rosetta*, b. 6 Nov. 1881; m. ——— Daggett. No children.

126. *EDWARDS PEARLE<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON* (*Ephraim<sup>6</sup> John<sup>5</sup> Peleg<sup>4</sup> Thomas<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born on a farm one mile north from Woodstock, Ohio, 30 Apr. 1836, died at Pendleton, Oreg., 12 Dec. 1903. He married at Bannock, Wash. (now Idaho City, Idaho), 16 June 1863, *ANNA ELIZA CONNAUGHTY*, born at Utica, N. Y., 8 Sept. 1845, living at Baker City, Oreg., in 1924, daughter of Barney and Anna (Dooley) Connaughty.

He went to Oregon in 1851 and engaged in business, first as a merchant, then as a mining engineer, and finally as a ranchman and stock breeder. He lived at Auburn, Oreg., until about 1870, and afterwards at Baker City, Sparta, and Keating, Oreg.

Children:

179. i. *HERBERT BOWEN<sup>8</sup>*, b. at Auburn 21 Dec. 1864.
- ii. *WALTER BROOKS*, b. at Auburn 12 Jan. 1867; accidentally killed in a mine at Baker City 5 Jan. 1896; d. unm.
- iii. *EDWARDS PEARLE*, b. at Salem, Oreg., 1 Apr. 1869; living in 1924; m. at La Grande, Oreg., 28 June 1893, *LENA CAROLINE STURGILL*, b. at Wingville, Oreg., 16 Jan. 1869, living in 1924, daughter of George B., and Lidia (White) Sturgill. No children.
180. iv. *EARLE FREDERICK*, b. at Baker City 7 Oct. 1871.
- v. *ANNA ELIZA*, b. at Sparta 28 Sept. 1873; m. 21 Apr. 1901 W. H. MILLER. Both were living in 1924 at Sacramento, Calif. No children.
- vi. *MAUDE*, b. at Keating 12 Aug. 1879; m. in Nov. 1901 W. F. SCHMIDT, who d. 12 Dec. 1918.
- Children (surname *Schmidt*):
  1. *Frederick*,
  2. *Francis*,
  3. *Edith*,
 } living at Baker City in 1924.



127. CHARLES EDWARDS<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Christopher*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer and stock raiser, born on a farm one mile northwest from Woodstock, Ohio, 19 Apr. 1833, died at Galesburg, Ill., 4 Aug. 1905. He married near Milford Centre, Ohio, 15 Mar. 1860, KITURA TAYLOR PARK, born at Milford Centre 30 Mar. 1835, died at Galesburg 18 Sept. 1902, daughter of David and Matilda (Taliaferro) Park.

He removed to Hermon, Ill., where he was justice of the peace and road commissioner.

Children, the first two born at Woodstock, the others in Chestnut Township, near Hermon, Ill.:

- i. LORA PARK,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Apr. 1861; living at Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1924; m. at Hermon, 24 Feb. 1886, BENJAMIN OLINGER, b. at Milton, Ohio, 25 June 1854, d. in Mar. 1916, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Warner) Olinger.  
Children (surname *Olinger*), b. at Abington, Ill.:
    1. *Alice Josephine*, b. 22 Dec. 1886.
    2. *Park Cranston* (twin), b. 29 Nov. 1889.
    3. *Mark Burnside* (twin), b. 29 Nov. 1889.
    4. *Edna Lucille*, b. 14 Mar. 1897.
  - ii. MAUD TALIAFERRO, b. 20 Dec. 1862; living at Knoxville, Ill., in 1924; m. at Hermon, 13 Feb. 1884, MARCUS TERRY BURNSIDE, b. at Hermon 4 Nov. 1862, son of William and Julianna (Terry) Burnside.  
Children (surname *Burnside*), b. at Hermon:
    1. *Robert Roy*, b. 25 Dec. 1884; m. 19 Sept. 1917 Dora Janet Keeling of Oakley, Kans. They had children.
    2. *Louise Pearle*, b. 18 Oct. 1886; m. 27 June 1906 Frank Edward Swanson. They had children.
    3. *Orpha Kitura*, b. 31 Jan. 1889; m. 16 Oct. 1912 Gene Fulton Hebard. They had children.
  - iii. JOSEPHINE PARKS, b. 28 Nov. 1864; living unm. at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1924.
  - iv. KITURAH TAYLOR, b. 4 Oct. 1866; living at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1924; m. at Hermon, 14 June 1911, DR. FEREÉ JOEL WALKER, who d. at Brunswick, Mo., 13 Apr. 1917. No children.
  - v. CHARLES EDWARDS, b. 13 Oct. 1868; d. 18 Sept. 1870.
  - vi. SARAH JONES, b. 10 July 1870; d. 18 Sept. 1870.
  - vii. VICTORIA ANN, b. 27 Nov. 1871; living at Galesburg in 1924; m. at Galesburg, 24 Feb. 1892, IRA BENJAMIN CUMMINGS, b. at Camp Point, Ill., 16 Oct. 1870, son of Benjamin and Celia (Parish) Cummings.  
Children (surname *Cummings*), b. at Galesburg:
    1. *Benjamin Cranston*, b. 6 Mar. 1893.
    2. *Dorothy Cranston*, b. 23 Aug. 1898.
181. viii. CHRISTOPHER, b. 2 Jan. 1876.
- ix. EDNA MAY, b. 11 July 1878; living at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1924; m. at Galesburg, 12 Aug. 1902, GEORGE McCLELLAND MUGG, b. at Quincy, Ill., 3 Dec. 1861, d. there 24 June 1911.  
Children (surname *Mugg*):
    1. *Cranston Richard*, b. at Indianapolis 10 Dec. 1903.
    2. *Josephine*, b. at Indianapolis 17 Nov. 1905.
    3. *Lora Elizabeth*, b. at Quincy 18 Mar. 1909; d. at Maquon, Ill., 24 Feb. 1913.

128. WILLIAM WALLACE<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Christopher*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born on a farm one mile northwest from Woodstock, Ohio, 28 Nov. 1838,

died at Parsons, Kans., 7 Dec. 1907. He married at Urbana, Ohio, 20 Mar. 1866, JENNIE E. FULTON, born near Urbana 7 Mar. 1846, died at Parsons 12 Mar. 1919, daughter of David P. and Jane (Carr) Fulton.

He enlisted, 10 Oct. 1861, in the Sixty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and took part in the Battles of Port Republic and Cedar Mountain, in the Second Battle of Bull Run, and in the Battles of Antietam, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. Then he was transferred to the Army of the Cumberland, and was in the Battle of Lookout Mountain and in the numerous engagements in Sherman's March to the Sea. He was in the grand review by President Lincoln at the close of the Civil War, and was mustered out at Columbus, Ohio, 15 July 1865, with the rank of captain, having been promoted through the various lower grades. He was awarded the Medal of Honor by Congress for distinguished conduct at Chancellorsville, 2 May 1863. He then became a farmer, and settled at Parsons, Kans. He was a member of the Kansas Legislature, 1888-1890.

Children:

- i. ARTHUR FULTON,<sup>8</sup> lawyer, b. at Urbana, Ill., 14 Dec. 1867; living unm. at Parsons, Kans., in 1924. He was a member of the Kansas Legislature, 1909-1911, was county attorney, 1911-1913, and afterwards engaged in private practice as an attorney at law.
  182. ii. CHARLES OSCAR, b. at Lovetts, Ohio, 18 Oct. 1869.
  - iii. FLORENCE MAUD, b. at Urbana, Ill., 31 May 1874; living at Lawrence, Kans., in 1924; m. at Parsons, 21 Apr. 1897, ALVAH LAWRENCE CARTER, b. at Livonia, Ind., 27 Sept. 1873, d. at Parsons in 1905, son of Sanford Wheeler and Sarah Elizabeth (Lee) Carter.
- Children (surname *Carter*):
1. *Jean Cranston*, b. at Denver, Colo., 16 Oct. 1898; m. Mary Atkinson. Both were living at Phoenix, Ariz., in 1924.
  2. *Ruth*, b. about 1904.
  3. *Aleene*, b. about 1905.

129. LOUIS NAPOLEON<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Christopher*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born on a farm one mile northwest from Woodstock, Ohio, 1 Sept. 1848, died near Milford Centre, Ohio, 14 Feb. 1878. He married at Milford Centre, 2 Sept. 1869, MARY COOLIDGE, born in Allen Township, Ohio, 28 Jan. 1850, died at Marysville, Ohio, 8 Feb. 1913, daughter of George Washington and Phœbe (Hale) Coolidge.

He moved to Defiance, Ohio, about 1874, and then to Milford Centre about 1876.

Children, the first two born at Woodstock, the others at Defiance or Milford Centre:

183. i. HARRY GUY,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Nov. 1871.
- ii. LOUIS NAPOLEON, b. 16 Aug. 1873; m. at Dayton, Ohio, 10 Oct. 1903, EMMA SCHMIDT, b. at Troy, Ohio, 11 Aug. 1872, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Frank) Schmidt. Both were living at Hamilton, Ohio, in 1924. No children.
- iii. MABEL, b. 31 July 1875; d. at Milford Centre 24 June 1876.
- iv. PEARL, b. 24 May 1877; d. 16 June 1878.

130. DR. OTTO GOLDSMITH<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Christopher*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), physician and surgeon, born on a farm one mile northwest from Woodstock, Ohio, 3 May 1852,\* was living at Wewoka, Okla., in 1924. He married first, 23 July 1873, MARY A. IGOU, born 17 Mar. 1850, died at North Lewisburg, Ohio, 27 June 1874, daughter of Silas and Merala Igou; and secondly, at Quincy, Ill., 30 Sept. 1875, EFFIE LINDA RICHARDS, born at Quincy 20 Mar. 1852, living in 1924, daughter of Maj. John Franklin and Catherine Virginia (Tandy) Richards.

He lived in Urbana, Ohio, Galion, Ohio, Denver, Colo., Paola, Kans., and Wewoka, Okla.

Child by second wife:

- i. IONE D.,<sup>3</sup> b. at Galion 23 Nov. 1877; living at Wewoka in 1924; m. ———.

131. JAMES A.<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Arnold C.*,<sup>6</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), carpenter and joiner, farmer, born at North Adams, Mass., 27 Aug. 1828, died at Concord, N. Y., 20 Aug. 1902. He married at Concord, 8 Apr. 1857, POLLY M. WILCOX, born at Ashford, N. Y., 29 Jan. 1838, died at Concord 4 Nov. 1907, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Smith) Wilcox.

He moved to Hamilton, N. Y., then to Manchester, Province of Ontario, and then to Springville, N. Y. During the Civil War he was for a short period, in 1863, a first lieutenant in the Army.

Children, born at East Concord, N. Y.:

184. i. FRED ADELBERT,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 July 1858.  
 ii. MARY A., b. 2 Sept. 1865; living in 1924; m. (1) at Springville, 18 Feb. 1885, ARTHUR SPENCER, who d. 30 Apr. 1888; m. (2) 28 Mar. 1895 S. E. TOLMAN, who d. 1 Jan. 1914.  
 Child by first husband (surname *Spencer*):  
 1. *Arthur Maz*, b. 17 May 1886; d. 27 Jan. 1919; m. 18 Feb. 1910 Edna S. Hedges. They had children.  
 iii. NELLIE, b. 6 Nov. 1867; living unm. at Springville in 1924.  
 185. iv. LEM C., b. 23 July 1869.

132. PELEG ARNOLD<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Phineas*,<sup>6</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Poolville, N. Y., 14 Jan. 1837, died there in Dec. 1924. He married at Coneaut, Ohio, 28 Nov. 1867, PHOEBE LOOMIS SKINNER, born at Hamilton, Province of Ontario, 5 Feb. 1840, died at Poolville 9 Feb. 1913, daughter of Earl and Eunice (Loomis) Skinner.

Children, born at Poolville:

- i. H. DE ALTON,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1870; d. at Poolville 14 June 1870.  
 ii. LENA MAY, b. 15 Sept. 1871; d. unm. at Lakewood, N. J., 28 Nov. 1908.  
 186. iii. JULIUS H., b. 8 Sept. 1874.

133. ROYAL<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Isaiah*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born in Jackson Co., Ill., 10 July 1843, died at Kettle Falls, Wash., 27 July 1925. He

\*Nov 30 May 1852, as stated *supra*, p. 46.



married first, at Wyalusing, Wis., 23 Mar. 1867, NANCY A. PACE, born in Wisconsin 11 July 1848, died at Wyalusing 1 Mar. 1875, daughter of Jackson and Mary Pace; and secondly, 8 Mar. 1876, CAROLINE E. BRADLEY, born 6 Dec. 1854, living in 1925, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Carpenter) Bradley.

He was under three years of age when his father moved to Wisconsin, the exact place of his first residence there being unknown. Later the family moved to Wyalusing, Grant Co., Wis. From this place he enlisted in 1862 in Company D, Thirty-third Wisconsin Regiment. For a year or more he was clerk at brigade and division headquarters, under Brigadier Generals Hulbert, McPherson, Lauman, and A. J. Smith. He took part in the siege of Vicksburg and in the Red River expedition, and was in numerous smaller engagements. He was discharged from the Army in Aug. 1865.

In the spring of 1879 he moved to Dakota Territory and filed a homestead claim and tree claim in that new land. He took an active part in school and township affairs and held various local offices. In 1893 he was elected a member of the Legislature of the then new State of South Dakota. With the exception of a few years spent near Osakis, Minn., he was a resident of South Dakota until 1912, when he moved to Kettle Falls, Wash., near the beautiful Columbia River, where he resided until his death.

Children by first wife, born at Wyalusing:

- i. *PHOEBE ELLEN*,<sup>s</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1868; living at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925; m. at Brookings, S. Dak., 30 Nov. 1886, JAMES HENRY SMITH, b. at Waseka, Wis., 29 May 1858, living in 1925, son of Ralph and Sarah Ann (Lockwood) Smith.

Children (surname *Smith*), b. at Flandereau, S. Dak.:

1. *Estelle Caroline*, b. 17 Oct. 1887; m. (1) 30 Apr. 1905 Charles Mason Foster, by whom she had children and from whom she was divorced in 1913; m. (2) at Spokane, Wash., 6 May 1916, John S. Nelson, by whom she had one child.
2. *Lockwood Cranston*, b. 2 Aug. 1889; m. at Wallace, Idaho, 24 Apr. 1916, Anna K. Nechanicky. Two children.

- ii. *MARY*, a graduate of the South Dakota Agricultural College in 1889 and of the South Dakota State Normal School in 1892, b. 16 Mar. 1869; living at Everett, Wash., in 1925; m. at Brookings, S. Dak., 26 Dec. 1893, AUSTIN BENJAMIN CRANE, B.S. (South Dakota Agricultural College, 1891), M.S. (*ib.*, 1903), b. at Fond du Lac, Wis., 29 Oct. 1864, living in 1925, son of Rodney B. and Louise M. (Morehouse) Crane. He was assistant professor in mathematics in the South Dakota Agricultural College for nine years, professor of civil and agricultural engineering for four years, practical irrigational engineer in the State of Washington for five years, professor of mathematics and civil engineering at the University of Spokane for four years, and in 1925 was extension specialist in agricultural engineering.

Children (surname *Crane*), b. at Brookings, S. Dak.:

1. *Bernice May*, b. 24 Nov. 1894.
2. *Louise Eleanor*, b. 5 Apr. 1900; m. at Spokane, Wash., 31 July 1919, Paul Joseph Burroughs. One child.
3. *Royal Austin*, b. 7 Nov. 1906.

187. iii. *ALBERT EARL*, b. 21 Feb. 1875.

## Children by second wife:

- 188. iv. ISAIAH, b. at Wyalusing 4 Dec. 1876.
  - 189. v. ROYAL, b. at Wyalusing 29 Oct. 1878.
  - vi. MARGARET CAROLINE, b. in Moody Co., S. Dak., 27 Dec. 1880; d. at Oakes, N. Dak., 7 June 1907; m. at Aberdeen, S. Dak., 19 Oct. 1903, ALFRED YOUNG.  
Child (surname *Young*):  
1. *Ruth*, b. at Oakes, N. Dak., 7 Nov. 1906.
  - 190. vii. NATHANIEL WILLIS, b. in Moody Co., S. Dak., 7 Sept. 1882.
  - 191. viii. JAMES RAY, b. at Brookings, S. Dak., 12 Jan. 1891.
  - ix. CAROLYN, b. in Todd Co., Minn., 12 Aug. 1894; living at Seattle, Wash., in 1925; m. at Spokane, Wash., 23 May 1917, PERCY SAWYERS, b. at Topeka, Kans., in Apr. 1894, son of Howard and Rachel (Creel) Sawyers.  
Children (surname *Sawyers*), the first three b. in Stevens Co., Wash., the fourth at Seattle, Wash.:  
1. *Margaret*, b. 6 Oct. 1918.  
2. *Robert*, b. 4 Dec. 1919.  
3. *Jean*, b. 15 June 1921.  
4. *Philip*, b. in Aug. 1923.
  - 192. x. CLARENCE, b. in Todd Co., Minn., 27 July 1897.
134. ISAIAH<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Isaiah*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born in Grant Co., Wis., 15 Sept. 1846, died at Los Angeles, Calif., 24 Aug. 1914. He married MARY L. SMITH, born in Grant Co. 14 Oct. 1851, daughter of Ephraim P. Smith.  
He removed from Wisconsin to Medory, S. Dak., after 1880, and then to Los Angeles.  
Children, the first four born at Wyalusing, Wis., and the fifth at Medory, S. Dak.
- i. CORA I.,<sup>8</sup> b. 14 Nov. 1873; living at Mountain Home, Idaho, in 1925; m. at Ellendale, N. Dak., 14 May 1892, CHARLES BACH, b. at Portage City, Wis., son of R. and Barbara (Bauer) Bach.  
Children (surname *Bach*):  
1. *Fayette Milford*, b. at Slayton, Minn., 10 Apr. 1895; m. at Mountain Home, 2 Mar. 1918, Edna Boyer. They had a son and a daughter.  
2. *W. L.*, b. at Slayton, Minn., 27 Mar. 1897.  
3. *R. R.*, b. at Slayton, Minn., 17 Sept. 1898; d. at Mountain Home 17 Jan. 1913.  
4. *K. R.*, b. at Slayton, Minn., 21 Dec. 1901.  
5. *Daphare*, b. at Osakis, Minn., 24 Oct. 1905; d. at Mountain Home, Idaho, 24 June 1920.  
6. *John S.*, b. at Mountain Home, Idaho, 11 Apr. 1909.  
7. *Ellen L.*, b. at Mountain Home, Idaho, 4 Dec. 1912.  
8. *Barbara*, b. at Mountain Home, Idaho, 26 Sept. 1914.
  - 193. ii. IVAN ROYAL, b. 5 July 1876.
  - iii. FANNY GLENN, b. 5 May 1878; living at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, in 1925; m. at St. Paul, Minn., 14 Feb. 1896, JOHN SHIRLEY, b. in Ohio 9 Jan. 1876, living in 1925, son of John and Alice (Furlong) Shirley.  
Children (surname *Shirley*):  
1. *Eugene Seymour*, b. at St. Paul 19 Apr. 1897; m. at Minneapolis, Minn., 10 Aug. 1917, Rose Sudeburg. Two daughters.  
2. *Norma Eileen*, b. at East Grand Forks, Minn., 16 Oct. 1899.  
3. *Helen Alice*, b. at Minot, N. Dak., 11 Sept. 1901.
  - iv. EARL SMITH, b. 14 Aug. 1879; living at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925; m. at San Francisco, Calif., 17 Nov. 1922, LYDIA TRIMBLE,

b. at Columbus, Ohio, 12 May 1880, living in 1925, daughter of Andrew and Frances Trimble.

194. v. ROBERT GLENN, b. 1 Dec. 1888.

135. REV. EARL<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Earl*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), A.B. (Ohio University, 1861), A.M. (*ib.*, 1866), D.D. (Allegheny College, Pa., 1882, and Cornell College, Iowa, 1883), LL.D. (Ohio University, 1897), a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Athens, Ohio, 27 June 1840, was living at New Richmond, Ohio, in 1925. He married first, at Middleport, Ohio, 7 Oct. 1861, MARTHA A. BEHAN, born at Middleport in 1841, died there 7 Apr. 1872; secondly, at Jacksonville, Ill., 12 May 1874, LAURA A. MARTIN, born at Easton, Md., 3 Dec. 1857, died after 1898; and thirdly, at Cincinnati, Ohio, LAURA MASON PARKER.

His father having died before his birth, Earl Cranston was brought up by his mother and his stepfather, Hon. J. W. Longbon of Jackson, Ohio, and entered Ohio University, at Athens, in 1857: He responded to the first call of President Lincoln for volunteers in 1861, and served as first sergeant and as first lieutenant in Company C, Third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was afterwards adjutant in the First Battalion, Second West Virginia Cavalry, and finally a captain in the Sixtieth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was obliged to leave the Army in 1864, on account of ill health, but he soon recovered his health and entered the ministry.

He was licensed as a local preacher (Methodist Episcopal) at Middleport in 1866, was ordained in 1867, and afterwards held pastorates at Marietta, Portsmouth, and Columbus, Ohio, Winona, Minn., Jacksonville, Ill., Evansville, Ind., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Denver, Colo. He was presiding elder, 1880-1884, and publishing agent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1884-1896, and in 1896 was elected bishop. He served as resident bishop at Portland, Oreg., in charge of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, and Utah, for eight years, and at Washington, D. C., for twelve years, administering his office in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, and visiting officially, meanwhile, China, Japan and Korea, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Mexico, and Porto Rico. He was one of the commissioners of his church in the organization, in 1907, of all the Methodist missions in Japan as the Methodist Church of Japan, and was chairman of the commission of his church on the unification of Methodism in America, a cause to which he gave twenty years of devoted service. He was retired, because of age limitation, in May 1916.

Children by first wife:

195. i. EARL MONTGOMERY,<sup>8</sup> b. at Middleport, Ohio, 3 Dec. 1863.
- ii. EMMA GRACE, b. at Middleport, Ohio, 5 Aug. 1866; d. in infancy.
- iii. JAMES BEHAN, b. at Columbus, Ohio, 14 June 1870; d. in infancy.



## Children by second wife:

- iv. DORA ALDEN, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, 4 Nov. 1877; d. in infancy.
- v. ETHEL, b. at Denver, Colo., 1 Aug. 1879.
- vi. LAURA, b. at Denver, Colo., 3 May 1881.
- vii. RUTH, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, 14 Nov. 1887.

136. WILLIAM BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*William*,<sup>6</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>5</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Warren, R. I., 23 Apr. 1810, died at Providence, R. I., 14 May 1881. He married first, at Providence, 7 Sept. 1831, WEALTHY ANN COLE, born, probably at Providence, 18 Apr. 1809, died there 3 Oct. 1843; and secondly, at Providence, 4 July 1844, LAURA FRENCH, born, probably at Providence, 20 Sept. 1824, died there 23 Apr. 1885, daughter of Abel and Kezia (Brown) French.

He removed from Warren to Providence, where he engaged in the business of a marble worker. In the record of his second marriage he is called "Colonel."

## Children by first wife, born at Providence:

- i. CHARLES WILLIAM,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Nov. 1832; d. unm. at Providence 29 Mar. 1854.
- ii. MARY JANE, b. 13 Oct. 1837; d. in Boston, Mass., 15 Nov. 1891; m. HEBRON VINCENT BUTLER.  
Children (surname *Butler*):
  - 1. *Joseph*, b. 24 Sept. 1865.
  - 2. *William*, b. 20 Oct. 1867.
  - 3. *Henry*, b. 16 Oct. 1869.
  - 4. *Charles*, b. 16 Jan. 1872.
- iii. ANN FRANCIS, b. 14 June 1840; d. unm. at Pasadena, Calif., 18 Oct. 1918.
- iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 14 Apr. 1843; d. at Providence 26 Aug. 1843.

## Children by second wife, born at Providence:

- v. EMMA MARIA, b. 14 May 1847; d. at Providence 15 Apr. 1850.
- vi. HENRY LEOPOLD, b. 21 Oct. 1848; d. at Providence 7 Nov. 1863.
- 196. vii. WILLIAM ABEL, b. 14 Nov. 1851.
- viii. EUGENE HERBERT, b. 31 May 1853; d. at Providence 23 July 1853.
- ix. CLARA LOUISE, b. 3 Jan. 1855; d. at Providence 1 June 1910; m. at Providence, 3 July 1882, ANSON FOSTER BENNETT.  
Child (surname *Bennett*):
  - 1. *A child*, d. in infancy.

137. PALMER B.<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Caleb*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Roxbury, N. Y., 17 July 1820, died at Irving, Mich., 23 May 1882. He married at Tyrone, Mich., 24 Dec. 1840, EMELINE LOVE, born at Greece, N. Y., 3 Nov. 1824, died at Irving, Mich., 26 Oct. 1899, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Earle) Love.

He engaged in farming and milling, and moved first to Tyrone and then to Irving, Mich. He was treasurer of the township of Tyrone for six consecutive years.

## Children, born at Tyrone:

- 197. i. THOMAS LOVE,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 Sept. 1841.
- ii. SARAH JANE, b. 2 Oct. 1846; m. JOSEPH WOOD of Irving.  
Child (surname *Wood*):
  - 1. *Bertha May*.

- iii. ADALINE L., b. 9 July 1852; m. 10 Apr. 1872 G. R. BROWN.  
Child (surname *Brown*):
  - 1. *Mildred C.*
- iv. JULIA E., b. 25 Nov. 1853; d. at Tyrone 15 Jan. 1897; m. 10 Apr. 1872 J. D. WILCOX of Irving.  
Children (surname *Wilcox*):
  - 1. *Mabel Julia.*
  - 2. *John Clyde.*
- v. ELLA AMELIA (twin), b. 4 Feb. 1856; m. 18 Oct. 1881 DR. L. E. HIGBEE of Pottersville, Md.  
Children (surname *Higbee*):
  - 1. *Clark Earl.*
  - 2. *Hal Palmer.*
  - 3. *Ida Ruth.*
- vi. IDA ADELIA (twin), b. 4 Feb. 1856; m. 22 July 1884 M. B. BROOKS of Nashville, Mich. No children.

138. HERMON I.<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Caleb*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Roxbury, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1825, died at South Elgin, Ill., 26 Jan. 1895. He married at Fenton, Mich., 24 Apr. 1850, ADALINE GUPTILL, born in Clark Co., Mich., 23 Apr. 1831, daughter of John Guptill.

He moved from Livingston Co., Mich., to Kane Co., Ill., where he held the offices of town clerk and school inspector.

Children:

- 198. i. JUDSON G.,<sup>8</sup> b. in Cook Co., Ill., 23 Dec. 1852.
- ii. JOHN F., b. in Livingston Co., Mich.; d. there, aged about 13 months.
- 199. iii. FRANK HERBERT, b. at Tyrone, Livingston Co., Mich., 15 Sept. 1858.
- iv. WILLARD E., b. in Livingston Co., Mich.; d. there, aged 18 months.
- v. MARTHA I., b. in Kane Co., Ill., 5 Dec. 1862; m. 30 Mar. 1882 LESLIE G. MARCH.  
Children (surname *March*):
  - 1. *Earl*, b. in 1884.
  - 2. *Lora*, b. in 1885.
  - 3. *Lynn*, b. in 1891.
  - 4. *Roy*, b. in 1897.

139. JOHN HAMMOND<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Simon*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> ? *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stephentown, N. Y., 30 June 1813, died there 5 Nov. 1888. He married, about 1838, LYDIA ROSE, born at Stephentown 16 July 1818, died there 10 Oct. 1893, daughter of John Rose.

Children, born at Stephentown:

- i. GUSTAVUS,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 Dec. 1838; d. 22 June 1844.
- ii. MARTHA, b. 21 Mar. 1840; d. 23 Jan. 1841.
- 200. iii. EDGAR, b. 15 Dec. 1843.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. 14 Apr. 1850; m. 22 Aug. 1871 BELLE BULL, b. 20 Apr. 1854, daughter of Ralph Bull. Both were living in 1925.  
Child:
  - 1. *Clara L.*, b. at Stephentown 14 Feb. 1875; living unm.
- v. CHARLES, b. 13 July 1857; d. 4 Mar. 1860.

140. HENRY REYNOLDS<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Simon*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> ? *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stephentown, N. Y., 21 June 1818, died there in Oct. 1886. He married, in Dec.

1838, PHEBE MATTISON, born at Stephentown 21 Jan. 1821, died there 29 Apr. 1905, daughter of Ebenezer and Roxanna (Greene) Mattison.

About 1840 he was appointed postmaster of North Stephentown.

Children, born at Stephentown or the adjoining town of Berlin, N. Y.:

- i. JAMES HENRY,<sup>s</sup> b. 7 Oct. 1840; d. 4 Feb. 1906; m. (1) at Berlin, 17 Aug. 1864, MARY DENISON, b. 20 Apr. 1843, d. 14 Sept. 1866, daughter of David and Abigail (Maxon) Denison; m. (2) at Berlin, 1 Dec. 1869, AUGUSTA RHODES, b. in May 1846, d. in 1914, daughter of Ambrose Rhodes.  
 Child by first wife:
  1. *Mary D.*, b. 8 Feb. 1866; m. Samuel Delmege Trimble of Pueblo, Colo. No children.
 Child by second wife:
  2. *Elizabeth*, b. 13 Mar. 1874; living unm. in New York City in 1925.
- ii. ELIZABETH ROXANNA, b. 23 July 1842; living unm. in 1925.
- iii. AUGUSTA YALE, b. 26 Sept. 1844; m. at South Berlin, N. Y., 26 Aug. 1868, HERMAN M. BRIMMER, b. at Berlin 21 Aug. 1845, d. at Stephentown 7 Sept. 1917, son of Ardross and Jerusha (Walker) Brimmer.  
 Child (surname *Brimmer*):
  1. *Bertha A.*, b. 26 July 1869; d. 20 June 1916; m. 28 June 1893 Julius Townsend Rose, b. 28 Apr. 1869, son of Henry and Amanda (Sheldon) Rose. One child, Augusta, b. 9 Aug. 1894, wife of Howard Taylor.
- iv. CAROLINE SOPHRONIA, b. 10 Nov. 1846; d. at Ionia, Mich., 25 Dec. 1922; m. at South Berlin, N. Y., 21 Nov. 1866, DANIEL J. MATTISON, b. at South Berlin 12 Feb. 1841, living in 1925, son of Allen and Lucy (Thomas) Mattison.  
 Children (surname *Mattison*):
  1. *Harry Allen*, b. 11 May 1869; m. at Ionia, Mich., 25 Jan. 1911, Gertrude Bamborough. No children.
  2. *Charles Hamilton*, b. 14 Nov. 1882; m. in Ronald Township, Mich., 10 Nov. 1908, Myra D. Dickerson. No children.
- v. HARRIET PHEBE, b. 8 May 1849; d. at Hoosick, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1921; m. 1 Dec. 1869 DWIGHT GARDINER SHAW, b. 13 July 1848, living in 1925, son of Rinaldo and Loretta (Gardiner) Shaw.  
 Children (surname *Shaw*):
  1. *Byron*, b. at South Berlin, N. Y., 14 Mar. 1871; d. at Hoosick 22 Mar. 1896; m. Zella Bentley, daughter of Caleb Bentley. One child, Harry, b. 1 Oct. 1892.
  2. *Mabel Elizabeth*, b. 15 Sept. 1872; m. 1 Dec. 1892 Jared J. Peckham. No children.
  3. *Phebe Mattison*, b. 24 Nov. 1882; m. at Hoosick, 21 Oct. 1908, Ardron Armsley of Petersburg, N. Y. No children.
201. vi. BYRON GREENE, b. at Stephentown 21 Nov. 1851.
- vii. FLORA LOUISE, b. 16 July 1855; d. at West Lebanon, N. Y., 24 Sept. 1917; m. 28 May 1873 FRANK J. BULL, b. 9 Nov. 1850, d. 5 Mar. 1921, son of Ralph and Myra (Gardiner) Bull.  
 Children (surname *Bull*), b. at Stephentown:
  1. *Josephine L.*, b. 11 Sept. 1874; m. (1) 6 Oct. 1896 Charles Budlong, b. 10 May 1874, d. 21 Nov. 1903, son of David and Sarah (Bemiss) Budlong; m. (2) 21 Dec. 1907 Frank Reynolds, b. 14 June 1877, son of Erastus and Delia (Layer) Reynolds. Three children by first husband and one child by second husband.
  2. *Henry Cranston*, b. 14 Apr. 1879; m. at West Lebanon, 8 Feb. 1900, Frances Fowler of Warren, N. Y., b. 7 Jan.



1880. Two children, (1) Dorothy, b. 13 May 1901, wife of William McKeever, and (2) Doris, b. 8 Nov. 1902, wife of Clifford Boyce.

3. *Flora Edwina*, b. 20 May 1891; m. 16 May 1914 Clark Wells Gavitt. Residence, Pierre, S. Dak. No children.

viii. ADELAIDE MATILDA, b. 13 Jan. 1858; m. 6 Aug. 1879 H. DWIGHT TANNER, b. 3 Aug. 1841, d. 14 Mar. 1910, son of Nelson and Prudence (Lovejoy) Tanner.

Child (surname *Tanner*):

1. *Cranston Dwight*, b. 4 Nov. 1897; m. 2 Jan. 1921 Bertha Moses, b. 10 Dec. 1897, daughter of Winfred and Fannie (Hakes) Moses of Berlin. One child, Nelson, b. 10 Mar. 1923.

202. ix. EDWIN AUGUSTUS, b. at Stephentown 30 Mar. 1860.

141. HENRY SMITH<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Henry*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> ? *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Oneida Castle, N. Y., 13 June 1833, died there 25 May 1902. He married first, at Hancock, Mass., 9 Nov. 1858, SARAH MINERVA SMITH, daughter of Gardner and Sally (Gardner) Smith; and secondly, at Vernon, N. Y., 26 Oct. 1869, ELLA DODGE, who died 6 Apr. 1920, daughter of Maurice J. and Elizabeth Dodge.

Child by first wife:

- i. MARY,<sup>8</sup> b. at Oneida Castle 30 Apr. 1866; m. 8 June 1887 WILLIAM AMOS SMITH.

Child (surname *Smith*):

1. *Dwight Cranston*, b. 25 Oct. 1897.

Children by second wife, born at Oneida Castle:

- ii. MAURICE DODGE, b. 5 Oct. 1872; m. (1) at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1898, FLORENCE BALDWIN; m. (2) at Baltimore, Md., in 1908, MARGARET HIGGINS. No children.

iii. HARRY WILLIS, b. 6 Feb. 1875; living unm.

- iv. EDITH, b. 19 June 1882; m. 12 Feb. 1902 DANA DAVID DAPSON.

Child (surname *Dapson*):

1. *Dorothy Louise*, b. 7 Dec. 1902; m. Clarence Dygert. One child, Ruth Eleanor, b. 25 Aug. 1924.

42. EDWARD<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Joseph*,<sup>6</sup> *Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stanton, Del., 10 Oct. 1836, died at Marshallton, Del., 12 Feb. 1922. He married at Newport, Del., 13 Apr. 1863, ANNA MARIA LYMAN, born at Newport in Oct. 1843, died at Marshallton 29 May 1905, daughter of John R. and Eliza (McFarlain) Lyman.

Children, born at Stanton:

203. i. L. HARVEY,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 Sept. 1864.

- ii. CLARA EMMA, b. 13 June 1867; m. at Stanton, 13 Feb. 1890, IRVIN LORRAIN BALL, b. 19 May 1867, son of Reuben and Sally (Brackin) Ball of Milltown, Del.

Children (surname *Ball*), b. at Stanton:

1. *Alice May*, b. 11 May 1891; m. at Marshallton, 29 Apr. 1915, Raymond M. Lamborn.  
2. *Florence Cranston*, b. 14 May 1893; d. at Marshallton 18 Feb. 1919.  
3. *Edna Jones*, b. 11 July 1899; m. at Marshallton, 18 Nov. 1922, Bonnie L. Gilbert of Mississippi. One son.

143. JOHN ARMSTRONG<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*James*,<sup>6</sup> *Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>) was born at "Delbrook Farm," near Kiamensi, Del., 1 Jan. 1843. He married, 15 Dec. 1868, MARTHA SHELLEY CHURCHMAN, born 15 Sept. 1846, living at Newport, Del., in 1925, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Read) Churchman.

Children, born at Newport, Del.:

- i. CLARA JACKSON,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1869; d. 31 May 1875.
  - ii. AUGUSTINE LOUISE, b. 23 Nov. 1870; d. unm. 25 Mar. 1897.
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  - iii. JAMES, b. 19 Apr. 1872.
  - iv. WILLIAM READ, b. 7 Aug. 1873; d. 31 May 1875.
  - v. BERTHA, b. 17 Mar. 1876; m. 1 Dec. 1899 EDWARD MENDENHALL PHILLIPS, b. 9 July 1869, son of Isaac and Caroline (Commons) Phillips.
- Children (surname *Phillips*):
1. *Augustine Louise*, b. 15 Oct. 1900; m. 6 Oct. 1923 Aylmer A. Robinson, son of G. G. Aylmer and Ida Robinson.
  2. *Bertha*, b. 27 Aug. 1902; d. unm. 5 May 1921.
  3. *Edward Mendenhall*, b. 22 Feb. 1904.
  4. *Ethel Warner*, b. 4 Aug. 1906.
  5. *John Cranston*, b. 4 Feb. 1910.
  6. *Martha Churchman*, b. 23 Sept. 1916; d. 30 June 1922.
  7. *William Commons*, b. 3 Aug. 1918.
- vi. HELEN ARMSTRONG (twin), b. 4 Sept. 1877; living unm.
  - vii. MARTHA S. (twin), b. and d. 4 Sept. 1877.
205. viii. JOHN PAUL, b. 14 Dec. 1881.

144. SAMUEL MARSHALL<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*James*,<sup>6</sup> *Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at "Delbrook Farm," near Kiamensi, Del., 7 July 1846, was living at Marshallton, Del., in 1925. He married at Bread and Cheese Island, Del., 27 Dec. 1871, ELLEN FLINN LYMAN, born at Bread and Cheese Island 1 May 1851, living at Marshallton in 1925, daughter of David and Eleanor (Flinn) Lyman.

Children, born at Marshallton:

- i. LILLIAN MARSHALL,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Jan. 1877; d. 12 July 1877.
- ii. RENA ROBINSON, b. 11 Dec. 1878; m. 1 June 1907 ALONZO NEWLIN, b. 18 Mar. 1874, son of Alonzo and Anna (Jones) Newlin. No children.
- iii. RITNER MARSHALL, b. 1 June 1885; probably d. young.

145. EDWIN JAMES<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*James*,<sup>6</sup> *Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at "Delbrook Farm," near Kiamensi, Del., 24 Oct. 1847, was living at Marshallton, Del., in 1925. He married at Wilmington, Del., 30 Mar. 1875, ANNIE R. FLINN, born at Newport, Del., 19 May 1854, daughter of Robert and ——— (Lyman) Flinn.

Child:

- i. ESTELLE F.,<sup>8</sup> b. near Newport, Del., 7 Jan. 1876; m. 30 Mar. 1910 JOSEPH HENDERSON SMITH, b. 24 Jan. 1878, son of William Bass and Maggie (Johnson) Smith.
- Children (surname *Smith*):
1. *William Bass*, b. 13 Jan. 1911.
  2. *Helen*.
  3. *Malcolm*.
  4. *Annabelle*.

146. JOSEPH MITCHELL<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel*,<sup>6</sup> *Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Hockessin, Del., 20 Apr. 1842, was living at Cynwyd, Pa., in 1925. He married, 28 Feb. 1884, ELIZABETH H. BARNARD, born at Doe Run, Pa., 29 Dec. 1855, living in 1925, daughter of James and Mary (Hicks) Barnard.

Children, born in Philadelphia, Pa.:

- i. MARY BARNARD,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 June 1885; d. 8 Nov. 1917; m. 21 Sept. 1912 THOMAS V. HODGES.  
Child (surname *Hodges*):
  1. *Elizabeth Cranston*, b. 23 Sept. 1913.
- ii. JAMES BARNARD, b. 27 June 1888; d. 24 Mar. 1916.

147. FRANCIS WILKINSON<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,<sup>6</sup> *Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stanton, Del., 21 Oct. 1844, died there 10 Nov. 1896. He married, in Dec. 1865, JENNIE CALDWELL.

Children:

- i. BENJAMIN FRANK,<sup>8</sup> b. 7 Mar. 1867.
- ii. IDA JANE, b. 10 Feb. 1869; m. 1 Sept. 1904 WILLIAM ROWLAND HOGUE, b. 12 July 1865, son of Robinson and Eleanor Hogue.

148. WILLIAM BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,<sup>6</sup> *Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stanton, Del., 27 Sept. 1848, was living at Stanton in 1925. He married first, 19 Nov. 1873, SALLIE P. McCRONE, born 8 June 1849, died 27 Aug. 1877, daughter of William and Rebecca McCrone; secondly, 16 Apr. 1885, MARY E. WALKER, born 10 Mar. 1852, died at Stanton in 1895, daughter of Thomas Moore and Mary Ann (McCabe) Walker; and thirdly, 25 Oct. 1899, JESSIE BENTON WALKER, born 16 Aug. 1854, living in 1925, sister of his second wife.

Children by first wife, born at Stanton:

206. i. WILKINSON E.,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1875.
- ii. BLANCHARD, b. 11 Nov. 1876; d. 22 Sept. 1877.

Children by second wife, born at Stanton:

- iii. ELLIS T., b. 2 Mar. 1886; d. 23 Jan. 1894.
- iv. HANNAH GERTRUDE, b. 26 Jan. 1890.
- v. ROBERT WALKER, b. 16 Oct. 1891.
- vi. FRANCIS B., b. 25 July 1894; d. about 1915.

Children by third wife, born at Stanton:

- vii. NELLIE W., b. 20 Aug. 1901.
- viii. WILLIAM BENJAMIN, b. 25 Nov. 1902.

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## CHAD BROWNE OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., AND FOUR GENERATIONS OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By WILLIAM BRADFORD BROWNE of North Adams, Mass.

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21. ENSIGN JOHN<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Ensign John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence 26 Mar. 1697, died at Smithfield 29 Dec. 1744. He married at Providence, 16 Mar. 1724/5, MARCY SMITH, who survived him, daughter of Benjamin Smith.\*

He resided in that part of Providence which was incorporated in 1733 as Smithfield. In his father's right he owned land on both sides of the Seven-Mile Line, part of which was in the present town of Scituate.

Children:

- i. CHRISTOPHER,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1725; d. 10 Feb. 1778, æ. 53; m. LYDIA JENKS, who d. 6 Feb. 1787, æ. 60. In 1746 Christopher Brown of Smithfield conveyed land in right of his father, John Brown, deceased (Smithfield Deeds). In 1748 Christopher Brown conveyed land to his brother Esek, a minor (*ib.*). In 1751 Christopher Brown of Smithfield conveyed land in Gloucester in right of his father, John Brown (Gloucester Deeds). In 1752 Christopher and Lydia Brown of Smithfield conveyed land in Scituate in right of his father, John Brown (Scituate Deeds).
- ii. ESEK, called "guager" in deeds, b. about 1736; d. in Feb. 1794, æ. 58; m. 25 Oct. 1767 CYNTHIA OLNEY.  
Undoubtedly many more children.

22. CAPT. NATHAN<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Ensign John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence 24 Aug. 1707, died there 17 Sept. 1783, æ. 77 (*Providence Gazette*). He married at Gloucester, 29 Jan. 1735, his second cousin, SARAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (18, iii), *q.v.*, daughter of Hosanna<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Hawkins) Brown.

In a deed of 1733 he is called of Gloucester, and is shown to own land on Chepachet Hill, part of which he retained until 1760. In his will, proved at Providence 6 Oct. 1783, he names one daughter only, Sarah Arnold. In the probate record he is styled "Captain."

Child, born probably at Providence:

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> m. at Smithfield, 7 June 1757, NATHAN ARNOLD.

23. OBADIAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Ensign John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), innkeeper, born at Providence 17 Aug. 1710, died there 27 Apr. 1753. He married at Providence MARTHA<sup>4</sup> WATERMAN, who died at Providence 3 Dec. 1778, aged 63, daughter of Benjamin<sup>3</sup> (Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>) Waterman.

In his will, made in 1753, he names his wife Martha and seven children — two children died before him. In her will, made in 1778, Martha Brown names the three married daughters and but one son, Zephaniah, as heirs. In a division of Obadiah

\*In the printed records of Providence her name is incorrectly given as Mary.

Brown's estate in 1783 the marriages of his daughters are as indicated.

Children, born at Providence:

- i. ISABEL,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1737; d. 5 Feb. 1753, æ. 16 years.
- ii. ZEPHANIAH, b. in 1738; m. 29 Mar. 1761 DINAH WESTCOTT.
- iii. OBADIAH, b. about 1742; reported killed in battle 29 Aug. 1778, æ. 36; m. ELIZABETH ———. In the division of his father's estate in 1783 his share was given to his widow, Elizabeth, and daughters, Martha and Nancy.
- iv. JOHN, d. before 1778.
- v. BENJAMIN, d. before 1778.
- vi. MARTHA, m. 20 July 1769 DAVID DUNNELL (or DUNWELL).
- vii. MARY, m. SIMEON SPRING.
- viii. SARAH, m. SIMEON OLNEY.
- ix. NATHAN, b. in 1746; d. 11 May 1750, aged 3 years, 6 months.

24. CAPT. JAMES<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Elder James*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence 22 Mar. 1698, died there 26 Apr. 1739. He married at Providence, 21 Dec. 1722, HOPE POWER, born 4 Jan. 1702, died 8 June 1792, daughter of Nicholas and Mercy (Tillinghast) Power.

In a deed, drawn in 1738, he mentions his sisters Ann (wife of Samuel Comstock) and Mary, his father James, and his brother Jeremiah. James and Hope (Power) Brown were the parents of the famous "four brothers," merchants in Providence and founders and patrons of Brown University.

Children, born at Providence:

- i. JAMES,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1724; d. unm. at York, Va., 15 Feb. 1750.
- ii. NICHOLAS, b. 28 July 1729; m. (1) 2 May 1762 RHODA JENKS; m. (2) 9 Sept. 1785 AVIS BINNEY.
- iii. MARY, b. in 1731; m. JOHN VANDERLIGHT.
- iv. HON. JOSEPH, b. 3 Dec. 1733; d. 3 Dec. 1785; m. 30 Sept. 1759 ELIZABETH POWER. He was a patriot in the Revolution and filled both town and State offices.
- v. JOHN, b. 27 Jan. 1736; m. 27 Nov. 1760 SARAH SMITH.
- vi. MOSES, b. 12 Sept. 1738; m. (1) 1 Jan. 1764 his first cousin, ANNA<sup>5</sup> BROWN (27, iv), b. 28 Nov. 1744, daughter of Obadiah<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Harris) Brown; m. (2) 4 Mar. 1779 MARY OLNEY; m. (3) 2 May 1799 PHEBE LOCKWOOD.

25. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Elder James*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence 15 May 1701, died at North Providence 8 May 1778. He married first, 1 Jan. 1727/8, MARTHA FIELD, born in 1710, died 19 Apr. 1736, daughter of William and Mary (Harris) Field of Providence; and secondly, at Providence, 24 Apr. 1737, ABIGAIL WHITEMORE, born about 1711, died 23 May 1784, æ. 73, daughter of Henry Whittemore.

Joseph Brown resided at North Providence, evidently on the Wanasquatucket River, near the Johnston line. He owned a dam and mill privilege and was associated in business with his sons. Part of his land was in the present town of Johnston.

In his will he names his wife Abigail, his sons Elisha, Andrew, Gideon (who was to have a gift made to his mother by her father, William Field), William, John, and Joseph, his daughter Martha Belknap, and his granddaughter Anne Whipple (who in a deed of 1810 is called Anne Angel).

Children by first wife, born at Providence (North Providence):

- i. GIDEON,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1728; m. (1) RUTH RUTTENBURG; m. (2) SARAH
- ii. MARTHA, m. about 1757 ABRAM BELKNAP.
- iii. WILLIAM, m. about 1755 NAOMI ———.
- iv. JOHN, b. 6 Apr. 1734; m. in 1757 SARAH HARRIS, daughter of Christopher and Ann (Harris) Harris.

Children by second wife, born at Providence (North Providence):

- v. JOSEPH, b. in 1739.
- vi. ELISHA, b. 1 Apr. 1748; m. 5 Jan. 1777 WAITE WATERMAN.
- vii. ANDREW, b. 30 July 1750; m. (1) 27 June 1773 DORCAS KNIGHT; m. (2) LYDIA DYER; m. (3) SARAH SHORT.

26. ANDREW<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Elder James*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence 30 Sept. 1706,\* died at Gloucester 12 Feb. 1783. He married first MARY KNOWLTON, who died at Gloucester in 1755, aged 41, and is buried with her husband on their Gloucester farm, daughter of Elisha Knowlton; and secondly, at Gloucester, 17 Dec. 1756, RACHEL SMITH, widow of Hezekiah Smith of Smithfield. She is named in his will, with his children Elisha, Keziah, Deborah, and Lydia.

Children by first wife, born at Gloucester:

- i. ANNE,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Aug. 1734 [*sic*, ? 1739]; m. 14 Oct. 1756 KNIGHT DEXTER.
- ii. RHOBE, b. 6 Aug. 1741; d. young.
- iii. ELISHA, b. 11 May 1744; m. HULDAH ARNOLD.
- iv. KEZIAH, b. 3 June 1745; m. ENOS SMITH.
- v. DEBORAH, b. 24 June 1746; m. BENJAMIN COLWELL.
- vi. LYDIA, b. 24 Jan. 1751; m. BENJAMIN SMITH.

27. OBADIAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Elder James*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence 2 Oct. 1712, died at Gloucester 17 June 1762. He married at Providence, 5 June 1737, his first cousin, MARY HARRIS, born 18, 12 mo. 1718, died 26, 4 mo. 1805, aged 86 years, 4 months, 8 days, having survived her husband 42 years, 10 months, and 9 days (Friends' records at Providence), daughter of Toleration and Sarah (Foster) Harris.

Children, born at Providence:

- i. PHEBE,<sup>5</sup> b. 21 Apr. 1738; m. 11 June 1758 JOHN FENNER.
- ii. JAMES, b. 8 Nov. 1740; d. 8 Sept. 1742.
- iii. SARAH, b. 24 Sept. 1742; m. 19 Dec. 1762 JABEZ BOWEN.
- iv. ANNA, b. 28 Nov. 1744; m. 1 Jan. 1764 her first cousin, MOSES<sup>5</sup> BROWN (24, vi), *q.v.*, b. 12 Sept. 1738, son of Capt. James<sup>4</sup> and Hope (Power) Brown.
- v. NATHAN, b. 3 June 1747; d. 9 Dec. 1750.
- vi. A SON, b. 21 June 1750; d. 30 June 1750.
- vii. JAMES, b. 29 Jan. 1752; d. 10 Jan. 1753.
- viii. MARY, b. 25 Nov. 1753; m. 14 Jan. 1779 THOMAS ARNOLD.

28. JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Elder James*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), mariner, born at Providence 25 Nov. 1715, died before 1744. He married WAITSTILL RHODES, born 8 Feb. 1722, died 21 Oct. 1783, daughter of William and Mary (Sheldon) Rhodes and a descendant, in the fifth generation, of Roger Williams. She married secondly, 20 Jan. 1745, Capt. George Corlis, who died 16 June 1790, æ. 73.

\*Not 20 Sept. 1706, as stated *supra*, p. 79.



Child, born at Providence:

- i. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 July 1740; d. 6 July 1801; m. 30 Sept. 1770 DAVID HOWELL, son of Aaron and Sarah Howell.

29. ELISHA<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Elder James,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Chad<sup>1</sup>*), of North Providence, born at Providence 25 May 1717, died at North Providence 2 Apr. 1802. He married first MARTHA SMITH, born 3 Apr. 1719, died 1 Sept. 1760, daughter of John and Deborah (Angell) Smith; and secondly, 22 Feb. 1761, HANNAH (BARKER) CUSHING, born about 1719, died 8 Sept. 1804, æ. 85, daughter of James Barker of Newport and widow of Elijah Cushing.

Some of this family were Friends, among whose records many dates pertaining to the family are found. In 1786 Elisha and Hannah Brown of North Providence conveyed land to sons Elisha and Smith and the five children of Jeremiah, deceased.

Children by first wife, probably all born at North Providence:

- i. DEBORAH,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1740; d. 7 July 1745.  
 ii. JOHN, b. 28 Jan. 1742; m. 1 Feb. 1772 WAITE FIELD.  
 iii. JAMES, b. 27 Apr. 1744; d. 6 Jan. 1766; m. 19 July 1764 FREELove<sup>4</sup> BROWN (William,<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>).  
 Child:

1. *James.*<sup>6</sup>

- iv. JEREMIAH, b. 28 Dec. 1746; m. 21 Apr. 1765 MARY CUSHING.  
 v. ELISHA, b. 1 June 1749; m. 24 Apr. 1774 ELIZABETH BOWEN.  
 vi. ISAAC, b. 23 May 1751; m. 21 Jan. 1776 AMY DEXTER.  
 vii. MARTHA, b. 17 Apr. 1754; d. in 1755.  
 viii. SMITH, b. 12 Apr. 1756; m. 12 Oct. 1785 LYDIA GOULD.  
 ix. A CHILD, b. and d. in 1760.

Child by second wife:


- x. MARTHA, probably born at North Providence; d. young.

30. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Obadiah,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Chad<sup>1</sup>*), born at Providence about 1703, died before 1746. He married at Providence, 18 Jan. 1724/5, being styled "son of Obadiah Brown deceased," ANNE DEXTER, born 6 Nov. 1702, died after 1757, daughter of John and Alice (Smith) Dexter.

On 23 Mar. 1725 John Brown, Jr., of Providence, yeoman, son of Mr. Obadiah Browne, deceased, for love and good will conveyed to his brother, Chad Browne, "a certain tract — by estimation 200 acres — lying on the westward side of the seven mile line — near and upon Chapatsott Hill — being land laid out for the most part in or upon the original right of Mr. Chad Browne deceased and part being land my honored father bought of the purchasers." On 24 Feb. 1729 Chad Brown conveyed this tract back to his brother John, who in 1733 sold it to Nathan Brown. (Providence Deeds, vol. 6, p. 52.) In 1746 John and Anne Brown of Providence conveyed to their sons John and Obadiah their homestead in the north-west part of Providence, on the Killingly Road. This land was sold in 1747 and 1749 by John Brown, Jr., and wife Sarah,

and Obadiah Brown. Several deeds to his son John are stated to be from "John Brown of Providence to John Brown of Smithfield."

Children:

- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 July 1725; m. 3 Jan. 1747 SARAH SHELDON. In deeds he is usually described as "late of Providence, now of Smithfield." He owned land along Wanasquatucket River in Smithfield, and, with his wife Sarah, sold part of the same in 1757, his mother, Anne, witnessing this deed. He also owned land at Wanscott Meadows.
- ii.  OBADIAH, m. AMEY WATERMAN, daughter of Charles Waterman.

31. CHAD<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Obadiah*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence 13 Oct. 1705, died at Gloucester in 1760. He married SARAH SMITH, daughter of Elisha and Experience (Mowry) Smith.

Children, born probably at Gloucester:

- i. OBADIAH.<sup>5</sup>
- ii. ELISHA, m. SARAH OLNEY.
- iii. JESSE, b. in 1739.
- iv. DORCAS, m. in Jan. 1753 LAWRENCE SOUTHWICK.
- v. MARY, m. STEPHEN ALDRICH of Northbridge, Mass.

32. CAPT. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *James*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), merchant and trader, born, probably at Newport, 26 Dec. 1696, died at Newport 2 Jan. 1764. He married at Newport, 26 Dec. 1717, JANE LUCAS, born 26 Oct. 1697, died 13 Oct. 1775, daughter of Augustus and Bathsheba (Elliott) Lucas and a descendant of Rev. John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians. A very beautiful miniature painting of her exists.

In his will, drawn in 1763, Capt. John Brown names the large family given below, with the exception of the first Mary, Abigail, and James, and also names his grandchildren Jane, Ann, and William Brown. He and his family were devoted members of Trinity Church, Newport, and many of the children were there baptized and married.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Oct. 1718; d. 2 Feb. 1721.
- ii. JOHN, b. 21 Aug. 1721; d. before 1765; m. 9 May 1744 SARAH EMMOTT.
- iii. JANE, b. 23 Jan. 1724; m. 9 Sept. 1741 THOMAS VERNON.
- iv. MARY, b. 20 Apr. 1726; m. 14 Sept. 1752 RICHARD BEALE.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 23 Jan. 1728; m. 27 Apr. 1749 EDWARD COLE.
- vi. JEREMIAH, b. 8 Nov. 1729; d. 12 Aug. 1764; m. MARY HONEYMAN.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. 4 Apr. 1732; d. 9 Sept. 1744.
- viii. ANN, b. 19 Aug. 1733; m. 26 July 1756 CHARLES HANDY.
- ix. ROBERT, b. 9 Apr. 1735; m. 6 Jan. 1763 ELIZABETH COOKE, daughter of Silas Cooke of Newport, whose ancient letter book is owned by the writer. Robert Brown was a colonel in the Revolution.\*
- x. AUGUSTUS, b. 2 July 1736; d. in the West Indies in Feb. 1780.
- xi. JAMES, b. 11 Dec. 1737; d. in Holland before 1765.
- xii. FRANCES, b. 28 Oct. 1739; m. LEVIN DESHIELD of Maryland.
- xiii. HART, b. 22 Aug. 1741; m. (1) 7 July 1765 ISAAC CANNON; m. (2) not later than 1771 DANIEL LEACH.

\*Mr. Edwin J. Brown of Hoosick, N. Y., owns an ancient account book which has come down in his family from Robert Brown. A detailed family record therein begins with the family of John Brown (32) and supplies many dates not found elsewhere.

33. PELEG<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *James*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), of Newport, born probably at Newport and baptized in Trinity Church, Newport, in 1709, died at Newport 21 Feb. 1756. He married at Newport, 20 Feb. 1745/6, SARAH FREEBODY, born 27 Oct. 1721, died 27 Sept. 1807, daughter of John and Sarah Freebody of Newport.

Peleg Brown was a devoted member of Trinity Church, Newport, and his name appears as vestryman in 1737. In his will, drawn 14 Jan. 1756 and proved 6 Apr. following, he mentions his wife Sarah and Uncle Samuel Freebody. The will of his widow, which was not proved until 1822, names two children, Elizabeth and Samuel.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1746; d. in Boston, where he was a wealthy merchant, 22 Mar. 1825.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1748; d. 6 Apr. 1753, aged 4 years, 9 months.
- iii. JOHN, mariner, "son of Peleg," d. before 1807. He conveyed to his mother Sarah at Newport in 1775.
- iv. ELIZABETH. In 1822 Elizabeth Brown of Newport conveyed to her brother Samuel in Boston, they being heirs of parents Peleg and Sarah Brown, late of Newport (Newport Deeds).

34. ESEK<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Esek*,<sup>3</sup> *James*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport 13 Aug. 1712, died at Swansea, Mass., after 1784. He married first, 16 Nov. 1732, PATIENCE CRANSTON, probably daughter of Thomas and Patience (Gardiner) Cranston; and secondly, 18 Apr. 1751, RACHEL COLE of Swansea, who was living in 1784, daughter of James and Dorothy Cole.

Children by first wife, born at Swansea:

- i. HARTE,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 Dec. 1733; m. 27 Feb. 1752 WILLIAM BLISS.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. 25 May 1734; d. young.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. 23 Jan. 1736; d. young.
- iv. MARY, b. 14 Sept. 1737; m. 19 Apr. 1764 JOSEPH HEATH.
- v. PELEG, b. 29 Aug. 1739.
- vi. PATIENCE, b. 22 Nov. 1741; m. 20 May 1762 JONATHAN KINGSLEY.
- vii. DANIEL, b. 25 Nov. 1743.
- viii. SARAH, b. 23 May 1748; d. young.
- ix. SARAH, b. 7 May 1749; m. 19 Mar. 1769 JOSEPH TAYLOR.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Dec. 1749 [*sic*, perhaps 1746].

Children by second wife, born at Swansea:

- xi. ESEK, b. 23 Apr. 1752; d. young.
- xii. ESEK, b. 14 Sept. 1754.
- xiii. HANNAH, b. 14 Nov. 1756.
- xiv. DOROTHY, b. 28 Feb. 1758; m. 26 Apr. 1778 MICHAEL MALTEN.
- xv. LYDIA, b. 17 June 1760; m. 24 Feb. 1782 JABEZ LUTHER.
- xvi. PHILANDA, b. 13 Aug. 1762; m. (1) 1 Nov. 1781 JAMES LUTHER;  
m. (2) NATHANIEL KINGSLEY.
- xvii. JONATHAN, b. 10 July 1764.
- xviii. SAMUEL, b. 23 July 1767.
- xix. NICHOLAS, b. 27 July 1771.

35. JAMES<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Esek*,<sup>3</sup> *James*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Swansea, Mass., 21 Nov. 1719, died there after 1785. He married at Swansea, 19 Feb. 1741, HANNAH MASON, born 22 Sept. 1721, died after 1785, daughter of James and Rose (Haile) Mason.

Children, born at Swansea:



- i. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 Sept. 1741; m. 14 July 1763 JOSHUA WHITEN.
- ii. JEREMIAH, b. 20 June 1743.
- iii. ROSE, b. 6 May 1745; m. 4 Feb. 1768 JOHN MASON.
- iv. JAMES, b. 11 July 1747; d. 23 Mar. 1748.
- v. MARGARET, b. 25 Feb. 1749; d. 4 May 1772.
- vi. JAMES, b. 11 Apr. 1753.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 3 Mar. 1755; d. 2 May 1757.
- viii. HAILE, b. 18 May 1757; m. 10 July 1777 WILLIAM MATON of Providence.
- ix. MARCY, b. 27 Sept. 1759; m. 17 Feb. 1778 ISAAC BAKER of Providence.
- x. DURINDA, b. 26 Oct. 1762.

36. JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Esek*,<sup>3</sup> *James*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Swansea, Mass., 22 Aug. 1723, died at Warren, R. I., in Aug. 1793. He married at Swansea, 1 May 1746, REBECCA MILLER, daughter of Samuel and Ruth Miller.

Children, some born at Swansea, others at Warren:

- i. DEBORAH,<sup>5</sup> b. at Warren 18 May 1747.
- ii. RUTH, b. at Swansea 22 Apr. 1749; m. 20 Mar. 1774 JACOB WINSLOW.
- iii. SAMUEL MILLER, b. 3 Apr. 1751; m. ABIGAIL ———.
- iv. DAVID, b. at Warren 21 Jan. 1752.
- v. JEREMIAH, b. at Swansea 2 Sept. 1753.
- vi. REBECCA, b. 2 May 1756.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. 22 Oct. 1757.
- viii. MARTHA, b. 20 Apr. 1761.
- ix. PRUDENCE, b. 25 Sept. 1763.
- x. JOHN.
- xi. SARAH, b. 26 Mar. 1770.

37. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Esek*,<sup>3</sup> *James*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Swansea, Mass., 22 Aug. 1723, died there in Aug. 1800. He married his first cousin once removed, ANN<sup>5</sup> BROWN (38, ii), daughter of James<sup>4</sup> and Ann (Noyes) Brown.

Children, born at Swansea:

- i. CLARK,<sup>5</sup> b. 14 Mar. 1747; d. 30 Jan. 1819; m. 10 Sept. 1767 MARY MOTT, who d. 19 July 1820, æ. 79. He was a lieutenant in the Kent County Militia and a pensioner in 1818.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 18 July 1750; m. 16 June 1779 FREELove CARR.
- iii. JAMES, b. 23 July 1752.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 25 Oct. 1754.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. 23 Sept. 1756; m. 21 Dec. 1780 SUSANNA WELLS, daughter of Col. Francis Wells.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. 5 Feb. 1759.
- vii. ANN, b. 14 or 24 Aug. 1760.

38. JAMES<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Maj. James*,<sup>3</sup> *James*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), mariner, born at Newport, died at Providence 13 Dec. 1765. He married ANN NOYES, born at Stonington, Conn., 19 June 1704, died at Norwich, Conn., 20 Oct. 1754, daughter of Rev. James and Ann (Sanford) Noyes, fourth in descent from Mrs. Ann (Marbury) Hutchinson, granddaughter of Gov. Peleg Sanford, and great-granddaughter of Gov. William Coddington.

They lived at times at Newport, Norwich, and Scituate. In his will, dated in 1765 and recorded at Providence, he names the children given below as well as his brother, Clark Brown, his grandson, James Noyes Brown (son of his son George),

Ann and Lucy Perkins, daughters of his daughter Mary, and Mary, widow of his son James.

Children:

- i. GEORGE,<sup>5</sup> m. ESTHER ———, who survived him and d. in Sept. 1796.
- ii. ANN, m. her first cousin once removed, DANIEL<sup>4</sup> BROWN (37), *q.v.*, b. at Swansea, Mass., 22 Aug. 1723, d. there in Aug. 1800, son of Esek<sup>3</sup> and Mercy (Carr) Brown.
- iii. HOPE, m. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.
- iv. MARY, m. ——— PERKINS.
- v. ELIZABETH, m. 10 Feb. 1765 JOSEPH TILLINGHAST.
- vi. JAMES, b. in 1727; d. 8 Nov. 1756; m. (1) 1 Aug. 1752 ROBY CARR; m. (2) in 1754 MARY CAREW.
- vii. HERMIONE, m. 5 Dec. 1780, as his second wife, JOSEPH TILLINGHAST.

39. CAPT. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Maj. James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Chad<sup>1</sup>*), of Stonington, Conn., distiller, was born at Newport in 1702. He married at Montville, Conn., 4 July 1728, DOROTHY NOYES, born 1 Oct. (22 Dec., according to the Noyes Genealogy) 1712, died at Stonington 16 Oct. 1772, sister of Ann, the wife of his brother James (38), *q.v.*

Children (given in Wheeler's History of Stonington):

- i. ABIGAIL,<sup>5</sup> m. 22 Nov. 1750 BENJAMIN BILLINGS.
- ii. ANNA, m. CALEB ARNOLD.
- iii. JONATHAN, d. young.
- iv. JOHN, b. 25 July 1735; m. 2 July 1767 MARY HOLMES.
- v. NOYES, d. at sea.
- vi. SANFORD, m. LUCY PEABODY.
- vii. PELEG, m. (1) 14 Apr. 1776 MERCY DENNISON; m. (2) 24 Oct. 1782 NANCY INGRAHAM.
- viii. DOLLY, m. 10 Dec. 1769 SAMUEL COBB.
- ix. MARY, m. 26 Jan. 1776 EBENEZER COBB.
- x. HOPE, d. young.
- xi. ABBY [*sic*], m. 18 Apr. 1773 ELKANAH COBB.
- xii. BRIDGET, m. 16 June 1781 JONATHAN CRARY.

40. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Maj. James,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Chad<sup>1</sup>*), tavern keeper, born at Newport in 1708, died at Scituate in 1775. He married at Scituate, 3 Apr. 1746, ALMEY GREENE, who died 6 Oct. 1777, daughter of John Greene of Warwick.

Children, born at Scituate:

- i. FLEET,<sup>5</sup> b. 17 July 1747; m. (1) 11 Apr. 1767 ELIZABETH COOKE; m. (2) 6 Apr. 1780 MERCY HOPKINS.
  - ii. JUDITH, b. 3 June 1748;
  - iii. JOB, b. 29 Apr. 1751;
  - iv. DEBORAH, b. 11 Jan. 1754; } d. young and not named in their father's will.
  - v. THOMAS, b. 18 Oct. 1755.
  - vi. JOHN,
  - vii. JAMES,
  - viii. NATHANIEL,
  - ix. ROBE,
  - x. ALMEY,
  - xi. ANNE,
- } named in their father's will, dated 8 June 1775 and proved 24 July 1775.

41. HON. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*William,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Chad<sup>1</sup>*), born 23 Aug. 1711 (birth recorded at North Kingstown), died at North Kingstown 5 May 1779.

He was a judge for King's Co., R. I. He had no children, and his estate was divided among his brothers and sisters.

42. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*William*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), of South Kingstown, born 26 July 1718 (birth recorded at North Kingstown), died in 1762. He married first, at Jamestown, 29 Aug. 1745, SARAH FRANKLIN, born at Jamestown 25 Aug. 1725, died 31 May 1750, daughter of Abel and Sarah Franklin; and secondly, at South Kingstown, 16 May 1753, SARAH SHERMAN, daughter of Abiel and Dorcas (Gardner) Sherman.

In his will (at South Kingstown), dated 24 Feb. 1762 and proved 11 Mar. 1762, he names his wife Sarah, his sons George and Rowland, and his brother Thomas.

Children by first wife, born at South Kingstown:

- i. HON. GEORGE,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1745/6; d. 19 June 1836; m. 14 Apr. 1768 HANNAH ROBINSON. In 1799 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island. Nine children.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 13 Sept. 1747; d. young.
- iii. JOHN, b. 15 Dec. 1748; d. young.
- iv. FRANKLIN, b. 25 May 1750; d. young.

Children by second wife, born at South Kingstown:

- v. ROWLAND, b. in 1754; m. 2 Feb. 1782 MARY WICKS, daughter of Thomas Wicks.
- vi. MARY, d. unm. 30 May 1781.

43. JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born 29 Oct. 1707 (birth recorded at North Kingstown), died 30 Aug. 1796. He married, 9 Dec. 1742, HANNAH SHERMAN, born 28 Oct. 1713, died 9 Oct. 1804, daughter of Abiel and Dorcas (Gardner) Sherman.

Jeremiah and Hannah Brown and many of their family are buried on the Jeremiah Potter place at South Kingstown.

Children:

- i. ABIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 17 June 1746; m. 1 Dec. 1795 SUSANNA (——) BARDIN, widow of William Bardin. She d. 16 June 1808, æ. 57.
- ii. JEREMIAH, b. 7 Jan. 1747; d. 29 June 1830; m. 29 Sept. 1776 ELEANOR LILLIBRIDGE.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 29 Sept. 1749.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. 4 Nov. 1753; m. 17 Oct. 1771 WAITE REYNOLDS, daughter of John Reynolds.

44. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), of South Kingstown, was born 5 Nov. 1711 (birth recorded at North Kingstown). He married SARAH ———.

Children, all except the first one born at Newport:\*

- i. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. at South Kingstown 25 Apr. 1735.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. 8 Oct. 1738; d. at Newport in Mar. 1804, æ. 66; m. at Trinity Church, Newport, 17 Aug. 1766, KATHERINE CRANSTON, daughter of William and Mary (Davis) Cranston. No children.
- iii. PENELOPE.
- iv. SARAH, b. 1 Apr. 1744.
- v. DANIEL.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. 23 Apr. 1748; m. at North Kingstown, 12 Sept. 1768, ANNE TANNER.

\*One of the daughters of Samuel Brown (44) married Jeremiah Phillips, and their children, Samuel, Catherine, and Elizabeth Phillips, were named in the will of their uncle, Samuel Brown (44, ii), in 1804, as children of his sister.



45. CAPT. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Nov. 1715 (birth recorded at North Kingstown). He married first RUTH ———; and secondly, perhaps, ELIZABETH ———, for Elizabeth, widow of John Brown of North Kingstown, died in Sept. 1809, æ. 93 (*Providence Gazette*).

He was a vestryman in the Narragansett church.

Children, born at South Kingstown:

- i. ANSTIS,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1742.
- ii. JOHN, b. 14 Jan. 1744; m. SUSANNA TANNER.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. 10 July 1747.\*
- iv. PENELOPE, b. 10 Aug. 1749.\*
- v. RUTH, b. 5 July 1751; m. WILLIAM TANNER.\*
- vi. JAMES, bapt. 26 Feb. 1754; d. 28 Feb. 1754, aged 3 months [sic].
- vii. LUCY, b. 24 Feb. 1755.
- viii. HANNAH, b. 6 Apr. 1757.
- ix. LYDIA, b. 16 July 1759.
- x. GEORGE, b. 27 Sept. 1761.
- xi. ELISHA, b. 24 Nov. 1763.

46. ZEPHANIAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Dec. 1721 (birth recorded at North Kingstown). He married ALICE WILSON, born 15 June 1733, probably daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Wilson.

He lived for a time in Smithfield and Scituate, but returned to South Kingstown before 1764.

Children, recorded at South Kingstown:

- i. CHRISTOPHER,<sup>5</sup> b. at Scituate 16 Feb. 1756; d. at Hopkinton 19 Jan. 1844; m. 22 Jan. 1789 ANNA BRAMAN. He served in the Revolution. His pension papers give the above data and state that his birthplace was Scituate.
- ii. MARY, b. 28 Dec. 1757.
- iii. ALICE, b. 17 Feb. 1761.
- iv. FREELOVE, b. 4 Mar. 1763.
- v. DARIUS, b. 3 Mar. 1766.
- vi. SARAH, b. 13 Aug. 1768.

47. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), periwig maker and barber, born at South Kingstown in 1727 (birth recorded at North Kingstown), died at Warwick in Apr. 1784, æ. 57 (*Providence Gazette*). He married first, at North Kingstown, 25 Oct. 1747, DELIVERANCE MEDBURY, perhaps daughter of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Brown) Medbury; and secondly, at East Greenwich, 13 Sept. 1761, REBECCA LAWTON.

Children by first wife, born at East Greenwich:

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 July 1749; m. 22 Oct. 1787 MARY GREENE. In 1831 he was a Revolutionary War pensioner, aged 81.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 3 Oct. 1751.
- iii. ZEPHANIAH, b. 2 Aug. 1754.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 4 June 1757.
- v. PELEG, b. 23 Dec. 1760.

Children by second wife, born at East Greenwich:

- vi. NATHANIEL, b. 27 Feb. 1763.
- vii. DELIVERANCE, b. 6 Oct. 1767.

\*Susanna, Penelope, and Ruth were baptized 12 Mar. 1754 as children of John Brown and grandchildren of Samuel Brown.

48. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Westerly 16 Mar. 1708, died at New London, Conn., in Apr. 1783. He married at Westerly, 6 Apr. 1730, ABIGAIL MCCOON, daughter of John and Anne McCoon.

The will of "Benjamin Brown, now of Fisher's Island," was drawn 5 Aug. 1768, and allowed at New London in Apr. 1783. Mr. John Brown having refused to act as executor of his brother's will, the son Jesse Brown was appointed to act, 29 Apr. 1783. The will directs that his brother John sell "all my lands and buildings in the town of Richmond," and names the wife and children of the testator.

Children, born at Westerly:

- i. BENJAMIN,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 Mar. 1731.
- ii. DESIRE, b. 18 June 1733; d. young.
- iii. DANIEL, b. in 1734.
- iv. FRANCES, b. 12 Mar. 1735; m. 6 June 1760 STEPHEN GARDNER.
- v. JAMES, b. 13 Mar. 1737; m. 25 May 1757 LOIS WILLIS.
- vi. JOHN, b. 3 Apr. 1739.
- vii. JEREMIAH, b. 4 Apr. 1741.
- viii. DESIRE, b. 23 Mar. 1743.
- ix. JESSE, b. 11 Apr. 1745; m. MARY PALMER.
- x. ELIJAH, b. 10 June 1747.
- xi. MICAJAH, b. 3 Nov. 1749.

49. ELISHA<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Westerly 26 Jan. 1711/12, died at Cheshire, Mass., 1 July 1800. He married at Warwick, 14 Jan. 1734/5, PATIENCE EDMUNDS, born about 1711, died at Apponaug 24 May 1796 (when on a visit to her son Joseph, the only one of this family who remained in Rhode Island), daughter of Joseph Edmunds.

Elisha Brown was one of the first settlers of New Providence (now a part of the town of Cheshire, Mass.) in 1768. His lands were in the section that until 1793 was a part of Gageborough, later Windsor.

Children, born at Warwick (from a family record):\*

- i. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Mar. 1735; m. 20 Sept. 1753 CALEB GORTON.
- ii. RUTH, b. 27 Nov. 1736; m. (1) WILLIAM BURLINGAME; m. (2) HENRY TIBBITTS.
- iii. ROBA, b. 23 Aug. 1738; d. 12 Oct. 1738.
- iv. ELISHA, b. 1 Aug. 1739; m. 25 May 1761 MARY TIBBITTS.
- v. WAIT, b. 25 Sept. 1741; m. 7 Jan. 1760 JOHN TIBBITTS.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. 29 Sept. 1743; m. ROBY BURLINGAME.
- vii. FRANCES, b. 7 Aug. 1745; m. JOHN WELLS.
- viii. DANIEL, b. 17 Aug. 1747; m. CHLOE BUCKLIN.
- ix. PATIENCE, b. 1 Aug. 1749; m. 22 Nov. 1767 GIDEON ARNOLD.
- x. GEORGE, b. 4 July 1751; d. 17 Sept. 1773.
- xi. HANNAH, b. 12 Mar. 1754; m. DARIUS BUCKLIN.
- xii. LUCY, b. 12 Mar. 1756; m. JOSEPH BENNETT.

50. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Joseph*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Attleborough, Mass., 3 Feb. 1714/15, died at Cumberland, R. I., 28 Sept. 1795. He married, 11 Dec. 1740, RUTH BALLOU of Smithfield, born 3 Jan. 1719/20, died 25 June 1806, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Lovett) Ballou.

\*All these children, with the exception of Mary and Joseph, resided in what is now the town of Cheshire, Mass.

In 1768 Stephen Brown of Cumberland, for love of his sisters Abigail, Phebe, and Lillas, and his brother Abraham, conveyed to them land, in accordance with his father's will (Glocester Deeds). In his will, in 1795, Stephen Brown of Cumberland mentions his wife Ruth and many children and grandchildren and his sons Ephraim and Stephen (both deceased) and their children.

Children, born at Cumberland:

- i. DAVID,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 June 1741; m. 28 Apr. 1765 SARAH PECK.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Feb. 1743; m. 27 Feb. 1763 SYLVANUS BUCKLIN.
- iii. EPHRAIM, b. 2 Sept. 1744; m. 7 July 1765 ALICE WHIPPLE.
- iv. STEPHEN, b. 31 Jan. 1746; m. 19 Dec. 1771 HULDAH DEXTER.
- v. ELIHU, b. 30 Apr. 1750; m. 11 May 1777 SARAH ARNOLD.
- vi. ELIJAH, b. 10 Apr. 1752; m. 29 May 1774 ANNA BALLOU.
- vii. RUTH, b. 20 Oct. 1754; m. 31 Aug. 1780 ISAAC OTIS.
- viii. MARY, b. 29 Sept. 1756; m. 20 Oct. 1776 JOHN GOULD.
- ix. JESSE, b. 26 Dec. 1760; m. BEULAH BALLOU.
- x. SARAH, b. 30 June 1763; m. 19 Feb. 1789 WILLIAM SHELDON.

51. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Joseph*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Attleborough, Mass., 28 Jan. 1716/17, died at Glocester, R. I., in Mar. 1787. He married at Smithfield, 12 Apr. 1739, PRISCILLA CHILSON (or JILLSON).

The marriages of his children are recorded at Glocester.

Children, born in that part of the old town of Attleborough, Mass., which since 1747 has belonged to Rhode Island (now the town of Cumberland):

- i. BENJAMIN,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 Dec. 1739.
- ii. SARAH, b. 19 Sept. 1741.
- iii. JAMES, b. 7 Feb. 1743; m. 5 Dec. 1768 SARAH ALDRICH, daughter of Edward Aldrich.
- iv. GEORGE, b. 20 Feb. 1745; m. (1) 9 July 1770 ABIGAIL ALDRICH; m. (2) 29 Dec. 1777 RACHEL DYKE.
- v. PRISCILLA, b. 3 May 1748; m. (intention recorded 21 Oct. 1766) OLIVER ALDRICH of Douglas.
- vi. OLIVER, b. 28 June 1750.
- vii. ISRAEL, b. 17 Sept. 1752; m. 13 Jan. 1778 ELIZABETH CHILSON, daughter of Abner Chilson.
- viii. EZEKIEL, b. 21 Jan. 1755; m. ANNA ———.
- ix. MARTHA, b. 26 July 1757; m. 6 Dec. 1778 CHRISTOPHER SAYLES.
- x. JOSEPH, b. 4 Apr. 1760.

2. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Joseph*,<sup>3</sup> *Jeremiah*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born 9 Feb. 1726/7 (birth recorded at Attleborough, Mass.), died at Cheshire, Mass., 9 Jan. 1807. He married first, at Cumberland, 11 Aug. 1748, DEBORAH<sup>4</sup> INMANN, daughter of Joseph<sup>3</sup> and Deborah (Smith) Inmann; and secondly, 2 Jan. 1752, HOPESTILL (DEXTER) PECK, born 5 July 1726, died 21 Sept. 1815, daughter of James and Hannah (Wilkinson) Dexter and widow of David Peck.

He was captain of the Cumberland Alarm Band in 1777.

He removed to New Providence, Berkshire Co., Mass., settling near his cousin Elisha Brown (49), on that portion of Stafford Hill then in the town of Gageborough (Windsor) and since 1793 in the present Cheshire. His children all settled in the same district, and most of the family are buried in the old cemetery on Stafford Hill in Cheshire.



Child by first wife:

- i. DEBORAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 Dec. 1749.

Children by second wife, all, except, perhaps, the youngest, born at Cumberland:

- ii. CHLOE, b. 22 July 1752; m. in 1768 TIMOTHY MASON.
- iii. DEXTER, b. 17 Mar. 1754; m. 21 Mar. 1782 SARAH KISE.
- iv. SIMEON, b. 14 June 1756; m. 17 Oct. 1782 ELIZABETH TOPLIFFE.
- v. ESEK, b. 15 May 1759; m. (intention recorded 20 July 1786) RUTH HUNT.
- vi. NANCY, b. 22 June 1761; m. ALLEN BRIGGS. Their son, *Hon. George N. Briggs*, was Governor of Massachusetts, 1844-1850.
- vii. FREELOVE, b. 17 Dec. 1763; m. (1) about 1785 DR. WILLIAM JENKS; m. (2) 17 Sept. 1798 DR. DAVID CUSHING. She and her second husband were ancestors of Dr. Harvey Cushing of Boston.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. 21 Sept. 1766; m. (1) LUCY WISWALL; m. (2) ELIZABETH WALDO.
- ix. HOPESTILL, b. 11 Oct. 1770; d. young.

53. CAPT. JUDAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Judah*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), of Scituate, was born at Providence about 1710. He married at Scituate, 31 Oct. 1731, SUSANNA HOPKINS, perhaps daughter of William Hopkins.

In 1754 Capt. Judah Brown was given a certificate, as he was about to move from town (Scituate records).

Children, born at Scituate:

- i. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 July 1732.
- ii. SUSANNA, b. 29 Aug. 1734.
- iii. STEPHEN, b. 1 Dec. 1736; m. 10 Apr. 1783 TABITHA SEAMAN.
- iv. PHEBE, b. 16 Oct. 1738; perhaps m. 13 Nov. 1763 OLIVER STONE.
- v. ELSIE, b. 18 Oct. 1740; perhaps m. 20 Jan. 1764 CALEB PERKINS.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 16 Sept. 1742.
- vii. PHILIP, b. 22 Aug. 1745.
- viii. DORCAS, b. 18 Aug. 1747.
- ix. JUDAH, b. 15 Nov. 1750.
- x. BETHIAH, b. 1 Feb. 1754.

54. DAVID<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Judah*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), of Scituate, was born at Providence. He married at Scituate, 23 Jan. 1742/3, ELIZABETH COLEMAN.

In 1758 David Brown and his wife Elizabeth sold to Isaac Hart of Newport all his lands in Scituate (Scituate Deeds, book 4, p. 414). In 1772 David Brown of Killingly, Conn., miller, and his wife Elizabeth sold mill privileges in North Providence which he had bought of the sons of Joseph Brown (25). The deed was witnessed by Joseph Brown and Nathan and Wait Wood.

Children, born at Scituate:

- i. WAIT,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Aug. 1743; m. 4 Aug. 1762 NATHAN WOOD. They removed to Cheshire, Mass.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Sept. 1745.
- iii. LUCY, b. 16 Nov. 1747.
- iv. DAVID, b. 30 Nov. 1749.

55. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Jabez*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence about 1708, died at Smithfield 27 Jan. 1756. He married,

about 1728, PATIENCE ARNOLD, daughter of Eleazer and Sarah (Hawkins) Arnold.\*

Until 1733 he resided on his father's lands at Westquodomset. On 14 Jan. 1734/5 he bought a farm of Peter Ballou on Mos-hassuck River, now in Saylesville. The house on this farm built by Peter Ballou about 1714 is still standing.† The brick portion of this house was, according to a deed in the possession of the writer, built by Eleazer Brown, son of William, after his father's death. William sold his share of his father's farm to his uncle, Jeremiah.

The ancestral home of Patience (Arnold) Brown, across the river and almost opposite the Brown house, is now owned by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. The Widow Patience refused to remove to East Hoosick (Adams), Mass., where all but two of her children settled. She appears to have held a life lease in the home sold to her cousin, Ichabod Comstock, by Eleazer Brown, her son, on his removal to East Hoosick about 1768. The date of her death is unknown.

The homestead of Eleazer Brown, erected at Adams, Mass., in 1778, is now owned by an incorporated society of his descendants.

Children, born at Smithfield and all (except those deceased) named in their father's will:‡

- i. PATIENCE,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 July 1729; m. 26 Jan. 1745/6 CALEB ARNOLD.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 10 Apr. 1731; d. before 1756.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. 19 May 1733; d. before 1756.
- iv. AMY, b. 2 Mar. 1734; m. ——— SMITH.
- v. ELEAZER, b. 31 Dec. 1736; m. 14 Dec. 1758 SARAH SCOTT.
- vi. DAVID, b. 27 Apr. 1739; d. before 1756.
- vii. JEREMIAH.
- viii. SARAH, m. 14 Dec. 1762 JEREMIAH SCOTT.
- ix. JERUSHA, m. 19 Nov. 1767 SYLVANUS SCOTT.
- x. MARY, m. 22 Dec. 1786 COMFORT ARNOLD.
- xi. PHEBE, m. HUMPHREY TIFFANY of Attleborough, Mass.

56. JABEZ<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Jabez*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born probably at Providence, on his father's farm at Westquodomset, at the south side of the present Sayles Hill, died on the expedition to Cape Breton in 1746. He married (marriage recorded at Providence), 5 Oct. 1730, MERIBAH<sup>4</sup> WILLIAMS, who died 28 May 1751, daughter of Joseph<sup>3</sup> and Lydia (Hearnden) Williams.

Both Jabez and Meribah Brown left wills that are on record. That of Jabez, drawn in 1745, names all his children as given below, except Jabez.

Children, born at Smithfield:

- i. JAMES,<sup>5</sup> m. 20 Apr. 1755 SUSANNA MAN, who m. (2) not later than 1779 NEDABIAH OLNEY.

\*Sarah (Hawkins) Arnold, mother of Patience (Arnold) Brown, was left a young widow with five children, and married secondly Maturin Ballou, whose will, dated 3 Apr. 1760, specifies that the property brought to him by his former wife Sarah should revert to her two daughters, Susanna, wife of Samuel Ballou, and the Widow Patience Brown.

†For description see *The Genealogical Magazine* for May 1905.

‡These children, except Patience and Amy, settled at Adams, Mass.

- ii. RICHARD.
- iii. PHEBE, m. at Smithfield, 3 Jan. 1750, EZEKIEL ANGELL.
- iv. MERCY, m. STEPHEN WATERMAN.
- v. LYDIA, m. JOHN WILLIAMS.
- vi. ANN, m. ——— BARCOCK.
- vii. BARBARA, m. JONATHAN FISK.
- viii. JABEZ, b. probably after the drawing of his father's will in 1745, as he is not named in his father's will but is named in his mother's will.

57. OTHNIEL<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Hosanna*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence or Gloucester about 1706, died at Gloucester 4 June 1755. He married DEBORAH ——— (according to an early record her name was BROWN).

In his will, drawn in 1749, he names his wife and his children as given below, with the exception of the youngest child, who was born after the will was drawn. He also mentions his brother, David Burlingame. Enoch Barnes of Smithfield was guardian of the younger children.

Children, born at Gloucester:

- i. CHAD,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1729; d. 19 Sept. 1814, æ. 85; m. 19 June 1749 ZERVIAH EVANS, b. in 1724, d. 17 Sept. 1814, daughter of David EVANS. He was a Revolutionary soldier.
- ii. HOSANNA, m. not later than 1766 MARY ———.
- iii. ALICE, m. at Smithfield, 23 Feb. 1751, ENOCH BARNES.
- iv. MARY.
- v. DEBORAH, m. at Smithfield, 28 June 1761, JOSEPH SPRAGUE.
- vi. RHODA.
- vii. SARAH, m. ——— CARY (family record).\*
- viii. OTHNIEL, m. (1) ———; m. (2) 10 Feb. 1788 SIBYL OLNEY; m. (3) 3 Nov. 1829 NANCY LYON.
- ix. OBADIAH, m. 29 May 1761 HANNAH STEERE, daughter of Jonah and Lydia Steere.
- x. WILLIAM, m. before 1782 ACHSAH THORNTON, daughter of Nehemiah and Mary Thornton.

58. NEDABIAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Hosanna*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>) was born at Providence or Gloucester about 1735. He married at Smithfield, 4 Dec. 1757, MERCY CLARK.

He resided at Gloucester, at least until 1800, when he and his wife Mercy gave a deed to their son Simon of Killingly, Conn. His lands were on the Colony line.

Children:

- i. SIMON.<sup>5</sup>  
Five or more other children, for in the United States Census of 1790 Nedabiah Brown, then living at Gloucester, had two sons and four daughters.

59. JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Jeremiah*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Smithfield about 1716, died at Gloucester 17 Mar. 1795. He married ABIGAIL ———, who is named in various deeds.

His lands seem to have been in the northern part of the town of Gloucester, on the State line. In the division of his estate in 1801 his children are named as given below.

Children, born at Gloucester:

\*One Sarah Brown married at Gloucester, 30 Aug. 1761, as his second wife, Enos Eddy.



- i. ABRAHAM,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1738; m. 19 Apr. 1765 ZILPHA ANGEL, daughter of Joseph Angel. Their large family is recorded at North Adams, Mass.
- ii. ISRAEL, m. 15 Dec. 1757 LYDIA SMITH of Smithfield.
- iii. LYDIA, m. JESSE EDDY, son of Enos Eddy.
- iv. ANNA, m. 18 Sept. 1760 STEPHEN HERRENDEN.
- v. DAVID, m. 1 May 1764 MARY EMERSON. They lived at Gill, Mass.
- vi. AMY, m. (intention recorded at Douglas, Mass., 25 July 1766) JOSEPH COMBES.
- vii. URANIA, m. ——— EDDY. The division of her father's estate in 1801 gives a one-seventh part to the heirs of Urania Eddy.

60. PHINEAS<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence 26 Aug. 1719, died there in Apr. 1805. He married at Providence, 25 May 1745, PHEBE<sup>3</sup> BROWN, born at Scituate (where her father was the first town clerk) 28 Feb. 1728/9, died "very aged" in Sept. 1809, daughter of Joseph<sup>2</sup> (Henry<sup>1</sup>) and Abigail (Whitman) Brown.

In his will, drawn in 1805, Phineas Brown names his wife Phebe and the children given below. His wife Phebe and her sister Wait, wife of Sylvester Sweet, were the sole heirs of their father's estate.

Children, born at Providence:

- i. MORRIS,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1766; d. 3 Dec. 1817, æ. 51; m. 12 Nov. 1787 PRISCILLA BUCKLIN.
- ii. DANIEL, mentioned as deceased in his father's will.
- iii. AMEY.
- iv. WAIT.
- v. PENELOPE, m. ——— SESSIONS (according to her mother's will).
- vi. PHEBE, m. ———.
- vii. ABIGAIL.

61. HEZEKIAH<sup>4</sup> BROWN (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *Chad*<sup>1</sup>), of Providence, was born at Providence 7 May 1725. He married at South Kingstown, 1 Mar. 1744, SARAH TEFFT, who married secondly, not later than 1774, ——— Cottrell.\*

Children, born at South Kingstown:

- i. JOANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Oct. 1746; d. in Dec. 1784.
- ii. SARAH, b. 16 Jan. 1748; d. in 1793.

## ADDENDUM

### ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Vol. 80, page 79, line 29 (9). The inscription on the gravestone of Elizabeth (Cranston) (Brown) Honeyman, who is buried in the Common Burial Ground at Newport, beside her first husband, states that she was the widow of Captain Brown and later the wife of Rev. James Honeyman, and that she died 3 June 1756, aged 85. Therefore the date of her death and her age at death, as given on page 79 of the present volume of the REGISTER, and also the date of her death, as given in vol. 79, page 250, line 21, in the article entitled "Descendants of Gov. John Cranston of Rhode Island," should be corrected in conformity with the inscription.

Vol. 80, page 85, line 46 (20). Mary (Sprague) Brown, widow of Daniel Brown, married secondly William Jenks, widower of her sister Patience. Cf. Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," page 113.

\*In 1774 the two unmarried daughters of Hezekiah Brown and their mother, then Sarah Cottrell, "late of South Kingstown," conveyed land at Providence.

## INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVESTONES AT SALEM, CONN.

FROM A COPY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

IN this article is given the genealogical, biographical, and historical information derived from the inscriptions prior to 1850, with a few of later date, that are found on gravestones in the present town of Salem, Conn. This town was formed in 1819 from parts of northern Lyme, of Colchester, and of Montville, and several burial places formerly in those older towns are now within its limits. Similar information from inscriptions in the present towns of Old Lyme, Lyme, and East Lyme has already been published in the REGISTER (vol. 77, pp. 194-213, vol. 78, pp. 250-255, 365-387, and vol. 79, pp. 66-80); and to the introductory paragraphs of the article containing the inscriptions at Old Lyme (*ib.*, vol. 77, pp. 194-195) the reader is referred for a brief statement about the successive divisions of the original town of Lyme and the method employed by the Editor in condensing for publication Mrs. M. M. LeBrun's *verbatim* copy of these inscriptions.

## 1. WOODBRIDGE CEMETERY\*

Capt. Amos Loomis died Mar. 31, 1811, aged 43.

Mr. Joseph Loomis died Apr. 27, 1811, in his 68th year.

Lucretia W. Mitchel, only child of Alfred & Lucretia Mitchel, died May 27, 1817, aged 14 months.

Alfred, son of A. & L. M. Mitchell, died Feb. 7, 1831, aged 1 month.

Mary P., daughter of A. & L. M. Mitchell, died Apr. 17, 1830, aged 1 year.

Abby Christopher Mumford, daughter of John & Lucretia Mumford, died Oct. 10, 1805, aged 14 years.

Caleb Mumford, Esqr., died Apr. 12, 1801, aged 47 years.

Henry Perkins, Esqr., died Dec. 28, 1850, Æ. 70.

Mary Shaw Perking [*sic*], wife of Henry Perkins, died Apr. 12, 1818, aged 27.

Henry R., son of Henry & Abby B. Perkins, died Apr. 9, 1839, Æ. 11 years.

Henry W., son of Henry & Abby B. Perkins, died Nov. 23, 1823, aged 3 years.

John M., son of Henry & Abby B. Perkins, died July 31, 1847, Æ. 14 years.

Thomas N., son of Henry & Abby B. Perkins, died Nov. 15, 1823, aged 17 months.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodbridge, consort of Nathl. S. Woodbridge of Lyme, died Feb. 21, 1795, in her 25th year, and Eliza Woodbridge, her daughter, died Mar. 14, 1795.

Nathaniel S. Woodbridge died June 16, 1797, aged 96 [*sic*] years.

## 2. BAPTIST CHURCHYARD†

Anstrus G., wife of John Gates, died Oct. 9, 1844, aged 52.

Augustus G. Randall died Jan. 18, 1850, aged 28.

Laban Randall died Jan. 24, 1846, aged 60.

\*Situating in the southern part of the town, on the Alfred Mitchel place.

†Situating in the northern part of Salem.

Ruth Randall died Dec. 29, 1847, aged 60.

Betsey, wife of Martin Rathbone, died Mar. 1, 1826, aged 36.

Jonn. Rathbone died Feb. 10, 1843, aged 78.

### 3. GRAVEYARD ON THE J. DOLEBEAR PLACE\*

Elizabeth, daughter of Charlot & Sally Chapel, died Apr. 21, 1818, Ae. 19 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Oliver, son of Charlot & Sally Chapel, died July 13, 1816, Ae. 9 years, 11 months, 2 days.

Sally, wife of David Firman, died Jan. 12, 1830, Ae. 63.

David Firmon died Apr. 1, 1849, aged 83 years.

Emeriah C., wife of George W. Fox, died Mar. 22, 1834, aged 23.

George W. Fox died Oct. 24, 1848, aged 48.

Prudence Gray died Feb. 7, 1831, Ae. 58.

### 4. LATHROP GRAVEYARD†

Silas Chapman died Apr. 11, 1843, Ae. 47.

Ebenezer Lathrop, Esqr., died Oct. 22, 1806, in his 75th year.

Mrs. Phebe Lathrop, wife of Ebenezer Lathrop, Esqr., died Mar. 20, 1806, in her 75th year.

Seth Lathrop, Esq., died Feb. 23, 1849, in his 78th year.

Martha, wife of John Smith, died Feb. 6, 1838, aged 68.

### 5. OLD RATHBONE GRAVEYARD‡

Lydia, wife of Samuel Rathbone, died July 13, 1825, Ae. 60.

Samuel Rathbone, Junr., son of Saml. & Lydia Rathbone, died Oct. 17, 1818, aged 21 years, 11 months, 11 days.

Samuel Rathbone died Feb. 16, 1831, Ae. 72.

### 6. RATHBONE GRAVEYARD§

Mrs. Artemesia, wife of Mr. Isaiah Armstrong, died Nov. 6, 1793, in her 30th year. This monument given by her Grandmother Bosworth.

Mrs. Deborah, wife of Isiah Armstrong, died Mar. 31, 1832, aged 65 years.

Mr. Isaiah Armstrong died Apr. 21, 1831, aged 75 years.

Edward Bourdett died Feb. 9, 1817, in his 77th year.

John J. Comstock, son of Joshua E. & Hannah A. Comstock, died Oct. 12, 1841, Aet. 4.

Capt. Abel Gates died Dec. 11, 1850, aged 82 years.

Eunice, wife of Abel Gates, died Apr. 21, 1832, Ae. 53.

Hiram Gates died Sept. 9, 1845, aged 75.

Lucy, daughter of Abel & Rhoda Gates, died Aug. 12, 1832, Ae. 30.

Mrs. Lydia Gates, wife of Capt. Josiah Gates, died June 9, 1775, in her 42d year.

Martha, wife of Hiram Gates, died Sept. 13, 1826, aged 50.

Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas & Harriet M. Gates, died Dec. 27, 1835, aged 13.

An infant brother died Sept. 21, 1819, aged 6 months, 7 days.

Mary P., daughter of Hiram & Martha Gates, died Aug. 26, 1826, aged 19.

Mrs. Rhoda Gates, wife of Capt. Abel Gates, died Aug. 29, 1821, aged 56 years.

\*Sited in the northern part of Salem, back from the highway.

†Sited in the northeastern part of Salem, beyond Mr. Latemer's, near Gardner's Lake.

‡Sited in the northwestern part of the town, on the Jewett place.

§Sited in the northwestern part of the town, opposite the Rathbone place.



- Mrs. Ruth Gates, relict of Deacn. Thomas Gates, died June 13, 1813, in her 82d year.  
 Mr. Thomas Gates died May 12, 1793, in his 69th year.  
 Anna Holmes died Jan. 8, 1810, aged 51.  
 Henry G. Holmes died Aug. 10, 1828, aged 28.  
 John Holmes died July 13, 1823, aged 67.  
 Doct. John R. Holmes died Oct. 3, 1818, aged 26.  
 Capt. Abel Rathbone died Aug. 12, 1820, aged 44 years.  
 Lucy, wife of Asa Rathbone, died Jan. 6, 1824, *Æ.* 44.  
 Mr. Abel Rathbun died May 27, 1804, in his 57th year.  
 Mrs. Anna, wife of Mr. Abel Rathbun, died June 26, 1813, in her 59th year.  
 "August 27 Moses Tannant Died in ——— De ——— 1752."

## 7. WESLEY BROWN CEMETERY\*

- Caleb Beebe died Apr. 9, 1822, *Ae.* 84.  
 Eunice, widow of Caleb Beebe, died Feb. 2, 1829, *Ae.* 89.  
 Mr. Thomas Beebe of East Haddam died June 5, 1816, *Æ.* 62, "Bequeathing his property for the support of the Gospel Ministry of the Presbyterian order in the Parish of Millington & New Salem."  
 Mr. Zebulon Billings died Mar. 18, 1813, in his 37th year.  
 Mrs. Sarah Budington, wife of Mr. Walter Budington, formerly the wife of Mr. Benjn. Peck, died Sept. 20, 1806, in her 94th year.  
 Mr. Elisha Chapman died Jan. 3, 1819, in his 84th year.  
 Mrs. Lydia Chapman, wife of Mr. Elisha Chapman, died May 25, 1810, in her 67th year.  
 Alice, wife of Clement Daniels, died May 24, 1822, aged 34.  
 Bejn. F. Dodge died Nov. 20, 1827, *Æt.* 24.  
 Capt. Daniel Dodge died Sept. 14, 1807, aged 50 years.  
 Elihu Dodge died Nov. 26, 1830, *Æt.* 74.  
 Mr. Jonathan Dodge died June 19, 1794, aged 73 years.  
 Mr. Jonathan Dodge, Junr., died Sept. 28, 1794, aged 47 years.  
 Lucretia Dodge died Mar. 8, 1842, *Æt.* 83.  
 Lucy, relict of Capt. Daniel Dodge, died Apr. 7, 1832, *Æ.* 73.  
 Mrs. Mercy Dodge, relict of Mr. Jonathan Dodge, died Aug. 3, 1802, in her 76th year.  
 Amos J. Fuller died Jan. 12, 1846, aged 48.  
 Deborah, wife of Warren Fuller, died Feb. 8, 1837, aged 62.  
 Electa, wife of Warren Fuller, died Nov. 26, 1847, aged 40 years.  
 Electa J., daughter of Warren & Deborah Fuller, died July 8, 1821, aged 18.  
 Henry, son of Warren & Deborah Fuller, died May 28, 1822, *Æ.* 3 years.  
 Mary, daughter of Warren & Deborah Fuller, died Jan. 19, 1820, aged 21.  
 Warren Fuller died Feb. 24, 1840, aged 67.  
 Warren Fuller died Sept. 9, 1848, aged 53 years.  
 Electa A., wife of Warren Fuller, died Nov. 26, 1847, aged 40 years.  
 Mrs. Abigail Gardner died June 19, 1848, aged 74 years.  
 Edwin Bulkeley died June 17, 1826, aged 4 months, 12 days.  
 Charles Edwin died Jan. 16, 1836, aged 1 year, 3 months.  
 Sons of Pomeroy & Emeline Hall.  
 Children [*sic*] of J. & H. K. Harris. Aurelia C. died July 15, 1845, *Æ.* 9 months.  
 David Holmes died Dec. 27, 1842, *Æt.* 38 years.  
 Lucy, wife of Samuel Holmes, 2d, died Aug. 15, 1827, *Æt.* 63.  
 Lucretia, wife of Samuel Holmes, died Sept. 20, 1820, *Æ.* 95.  
 William, son of Samuel & Lucy Holmes, died June 6, 1819, *Æ.* 46.

\*Situated near the Wesley Brown place.

- Sophia Holmes died Mar. 2, 1845, aged 55.  
 Charles P., son of Benjamin & Lucy Ann Hurlbut, died Apr. 8, 1843, Aë. 7 months, 8 days.  
 Abby Jones, wife of Francis Jones, died Dec. 27, 1843, aged 43.  
 Mr. Amos Jones died Jan. 9, 1824, aged 90 years.  
 Capt. Daniel Jones died July 20, 1849, aged 82 years.  
 Mr. Jabesh Jones died Aug. 11, 1798, in his 65th year.  
 Jabez Jones died Jan. 24, 1819, Aë. 26.  
 Mary, wife of Jabez Jones, died Sept. 30, 1818, in her 79th year.  
 Mrs. Mary, relict of Mr. Amos Jones, died Dec. 22, 1826, aged 87 years.  
 Mary Jones died Jan. 29, 1837, aged 63.  
 Sala Jones died June 26, 1849, aged 78.  
 Mr. Elias Loomis died June 30, 1836, aged 29.  
 Elias G. Loomis, son of Elias & Sarah Loomis, died May 30, 1831, aged 3 months, 14 days.  
 Elizah [*sic*] Loomis died Aug. 25, 1847, aged 68 years.  
 Mr. John Loomis died May 4, 1811, aged 70 years.  
 Lucretia D., wife of Elijah G. Loomis, died Jan. 21, 1841, aged 25.  
     Also their infant son.  
 Mrs. Mary Loomis, wife of Mr. Elizah [*sic*] Loomis, died Sept. 9, 1807, in her 30th year.  
 Mrs. Rachel Loomis, relict of Mr. John Loomis, died June 23, 1827, in her 92d year.  
 Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Miller, died Mar. 25, 1850, aged 82.  
 Justin Miller died Aug. 2, 1813, aged 22 years.  
 Thomas Miller died Feb. 27, 1834, Aë. 68.  
 Dimmis, wife of Nathan Minard, died Apr. 6, 1824, Aë. 37.  
 Sarah I., daughter of Nathan & Dimmis Minard, died July 24, 1824, aged 2.  
 Lieut. Benjamin Peck died Feb. 12, 1784, aged 72 years.  
 Mr. Elias Peck died Oct. 17, 1812, in his 65th year.  
 Ezra, son of Mr. Elias & Mrs. Sarah Peck, died Oct. 20, 1786, in his 6th year.  
 Mrs. Lydia Peck, relict of Mr. Elias Peck, died Jan. 22, 1813, aged 61 years.  
 Rachel, daughter of Elias Peck & Lydia, his wife, died Nov. 27, 1791, aged 6 months.  
 Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Elias Peck, died July 20, 1786, in her 34th year.  
 Miss Sarah Peck, daughter of Mr. Elias & Mrs. Sarah Peck, died June 29, 1820, in her 34th year.  
 Nabby, wife of Joshua Pratt, died Oct. 11, 1827, Aë. 43.  
 Mrs. Betty Ransom, wife of Capt. James Ransom, died June 27, 1807, in her 69th year.  
 Clarissa, daughter of James & Elizabeth Ransom, died June 30, 1820, Aë. 28.  
 Elias, son of James Ransom & Betsey, his wife, died Dec. 3, 1799, aged 3 years, 4 months.  
 Elizabeth, wife of James Ransom, died July 20, 1820, Aë. 57.  
 Capt. James Ransom died Aug. 12, 1823,\* Aë. 84.  
 Orin died Aug. 11, 1820, Aë. 20.  
     Henry died in S. Carolina Sept. 15, 1818, Aë. 51.  
     Children of James & Elizabeth Ransom.  
 Russel Ransom, son of Capt. James & Mrs. Betsey Ransom, died Feb. 28, 1788, in his 16th year.  
 Eliza Ann, daughter of John & Hannah Smith, died Apr. 4, 1842, aged 15 years.

\*Perhaps the reading is "1828."

Morgan died Dec. 20, 1816, aged 9 days.

Mary died May 1, 1818, aged 3 days.

John died May 2, 1819, aged 3 days.

Children of John & Hannah Smith.

Frances E., wife of Thomas Strickland, died Nov. 28, 1850, aged 28 years.

Leonard, son of Samuel & Susanah Strickland, died June 30, 1847, aged 33.

Samuel Strickland died Mar. 17, 1848, aged 79.

Hannah, daughter of Samuel & Susanah Strickland, died Jan. 5, 1809, aged 3.

Joshua, son of Samuel & Susanah Strickland, died Mar. 25, 1811, aged 6 months.

Mrs. Ann Tarbell, wife of Mr. William Tarbell, died Mar. 24, 1813, in her 64th year.

Mary, wife of William Tew, died Jan. 17, 1832,  $\text{\AA}$ . 23.

Also their infant child.

Fanny A., wife of Oliver W. Treadway, died Aug. 27, 1839, aged 20.

Alexander R. died June 24, 1850, aged 19 years, 11 months.

Frances E. W. died Apr. 2, 1840, aged 11 years, 11 months.

Children of Royal W. & F. A. Tyler.

Lydia W., daughter of Rev. Royal & Lydia W. Tyler, died Nov. 27, 1825,  $\text{\AA}$ . 18.

Mary S., wife of Col. Nathan Tyler, died Oct. 1, 1820,  $\text{\AA}$ . 81.

Rev. Royal Tyler died Apr. 10, 1826, in his 62d year.

Rev. John Whittlesey, "for sixty years A preacher of Righteousness," Sept. 1, 1780, Mar. 6, 1864.

His wife Sara, May 29, 1778, June 20, 1858.

Eliza Tully,\* Nov. 8, 1803, Aug. 8, 1805.

Eliza Tully, May 11, 1808, June 7, 1810.

John M., son of John & Marcia M. Whittlesey, died May 30, 1842, aged 1 year, 19 days.

## 8. GRAVEYARD†

Gurdon Hamelton died Feb. 5, 1831,  $\text{\AA}$ . 80.

Eunice, wife of Gurdon Hamelton [*sic*], died Dec. 22, 1831,  $\text{\AA}$ . 55.

Mr. Asaph Hurlbut died Dec. 15, 1810, in his 39th year.

Mrs. Hannah Hurlbut, wife of Mr. Asaph Hurlbut, died Feb. 27, 1809, in her 35th year.

Asa Newton died Mar. 29, 1827,  $\text{\AA}$ . 73.

Asa Newton died Aug. 3, 1836,  $\text{\AA}$ . 54.

Decn. Israel Newton died July 9, 1804, in his 80th [*another copy reads 70th*] year.

Laura Maria Newton died June 26, 1807, in her 6th year. Her twin sister died Feb. 15, 1802. Daughters to Asa Newton, Esq., & Mrs. Lydia his wife.

Mrs. Lois, wife of Decn. Israel Newton, died Dec. 9, 1806, in her 87th year.

Louisa, daughter of Asa & Lydia Newton died Jan. 16, 1832,  $\text{\AA}$ . 35.

Lydia, wife of Asa Newton, died Jan. 30, 1832,  $\text{\AA}$ . 71.

Mr. Amasa Ransom died June 19, 1818, in his 77th year.

Capt. Asahel Ransom, an active member of the American Revolution, died Apr. 6, 1835,  $\text{\AA}$ . 89.

Mrs. Nabby, wife of Capt. Amasa Ransom, died May 19, 1840, aged 89.

Mrs. Sophia, wife of Capt. Asahel Ransom, died Apr. 5, 1821, aged 65 years.

Mr. ———m Ransom, son of Asahel & ———ia Ransom, died Jan. 15, 1824,  $\text{\AA}$ . 3 [*sic*].

Mrs. Charity Reid, wife of Mr. Samuel Reid, died Jan. 5, 1816, in her 62d year.

\*The word *Cenotaph* precedes this name.

†Situated in the northwestern part of the town, by the schoolhouse, near the Colchester line.



Mrs. Hopey, wife of Samuel Reid, Jr., & eldest daughter of Augustus & Olive Chase of Mass., born June 22, 1786, died June 26, 1817, aged 31 years.

### 9. NILES GRAVEYARD\*

Patty, wife of Joseph Beckwith, died Nov. 23, 1825, *Æ*. 26.  
 Jennett E., wife of Rev. Mosley Dwight, died Nov. 7, 1833, in her 26th year.  
 Francis M. K., son of Mary & Theo. Morgan, died Jan. 20, 1802, *Ae.* 3 weeks.  
 Henry, son of Theo. & Mary Morgan, died Apr. 18, 1797, aged 20 days.  
 Mary, wife of Theophilus Morgan, died Sept. 17, 1825, *Æ*. 58.  
 Mary, wife of Samuel Morgan, died Aug. 10, 1841, *Ae.* 78.  
 Orville, son of Theo. & Mary Morgan, died Oct. 10, 1806, aged 3 months, 19 days.  
 Mr. Samuel Morgan died Dec. 5, 1819, aged 57 years.  
 Theophilus, son of Theo. & Mary Morgan, died Jan. 11, 1810, aged 17 days.  
 Mr. Theophilus Morgan died Sept. 11, 1820, aged 61 years.  
 Timothy Morgan, son of Samuel & Mary Morgan, died Dec. 9, 1839, *æ.* 38.  
 Amos A., son of John A. & Mary F. Niles, died Aug. 3, 1838, *Æ.* 3 years.  
 Amos A. Niles died Jan. 31, 1843, aged 77.  
 Joseph S. Niles died Dec. 9, 1841, aged 63.  
 William P. Niles died Aug. 21, 1840, aged 48.  
 Austin Williams, son of Russil & Polly A. Williams, died at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 19, 1823, aged 24 years.  
 Polly A. Williams, wife of Russel Williams, died May 23, 1818, aged 44 years.  
 Russil Williams died Dec. 13, 1826, aged 57 years.

### 10. GRAVEYARD†

Mrs. Susannah, wife of Mr. Matthew D Wolf, died Nov. 4, 1795, aged 88 years.  
 Mr. John Gilbert died Nov. 22, 1755, in his 68th year.  
 Mrs. Mary Gilbert, wife of Capt. Samul Gilbert, died Sept. 30, 1756, in her 91st year.  
 Capt. Samuel Gilbert died Aug. [worn] 1733, aged 70 years.  
 Mrs. Elisabeth Lee, wife of Thomas Lee of Lyme, died Jan. 10, 1757, in her 22d year.

### 11. MORGAN GRAVEYARD‡

Mrs. Hannah Avery, wife of Thomas Avery, Esqr., of Colerain, died Oct. 13, 1813, aged 67 years.  
 Mathias W. Baker died Mar. 27, 1847, aged 57 years. [See also Wisenbaker.]  
 Julia Ann, daughter of Ezra P. & Harriet Beckwith, died May 31, 1849, *Æ.* 2 years, 2 months.  
 Lodowick Crandall died Sept. 2, 1848, *Ae.* 52.  
 Asa Daniels died Apr. 15, 1825, *Æt.* 86.  
 Capt. Lemuel R. Dolbear died May 8, 1845, aged 28 years.  
 Caroline L., daughter of Jonathan & Louisa Harris, died Mar. 31, 1834, *Ae.* 7 years, 6 months.  
 Fanny Lucilla, daughter of Jonathan & Louisa Harris, died Jan. 25, 1834, in her 16th year.  
 Henry W., son of Jonathan & Louisa Harris, died June 26, 1834, *Ae.* 2 years, 6 months.

\*Situatd south from Salem Street and west from the Alvie Morgan place.

†Situatd in Alvie Morgan's lot, across from the house.

‡Situatd near the residence of Gilbert Murry, one-fourth of a mile east from Salem Street.

Joel, son of Jonathan & Louisa Harris, born Apr. 25, 1824, died at Sacramento City, California, Aug. 2, 1849.

Jonathan Harris, born Aug. 21, 1788, died Apr. 28, 1850.

Joseph Harris died Oct. 3, 1828, *Æ*. 74.

Lebbeus, son of Jonathan & Louisa Harris, died Feb. 3, 1834, in his 14th year.

Mary, wife of Nathaniel Harris, died Mar. 22, 1834, *Æ*. 90.

Capt. Nathaniel Harris died Mar. 12, 1822, aged 79 years.

Nathaniel, son of Jonathan & Loisa Harris, died Apr. 27, 1829, aged 7 months.

Nathaniel, son of Jonathan & Loisa Harris, died Mar. 25, 1831, aged 10 months.

Orpha, wife of Hubbard Harris, died Sept. 16, 1848, aged 48.

John died Feb. 8, 1833, *Æ*. 2 years, 13 days.

Jonathan died Apr. 10, 1833, *Æ*. 5 months, 14 days.

Sons of Jonathan & Phebe Hillard.

Sarah, wife of Joseph Hillard, Esq., died Dec. 15, 1849, aged 70 years.  
Daughter of Zebulum Waterman.

Dea. Eliphalet Hilliard died July 4, 1835, *Æ*. 63.

Jonathan Hilliard was suddenly killed by his team Oct. 31, 1833, *Æ*. 38.

Margaret, wife of Jonathan Hilliard, died Oct. 10, 1825, *Æ*. 28.

Margery, wife of Dea. Eliphalet Hilliard, died July 2, 1827, *Æ*. 53.

Henry G., son of Asa S. & Harriet Ladd, died Oct. 5, 1851, aged 23.

William, son of Asa & Harriet Ladd, died Dec. 6, 1848, aged 6 months.

Eliza Ann Lester died Nov. 4, 1831, aged 28 years.

Gilbert Morgan, born Aug. 1804, died Oct. 12, 1840.

Joseph Morgan, Esq., died Dec. 1, 1831, aged 69.

Mrs. Lydia Morgan, wife of Capt. Wm. Morgan, died Jan. 4, 1804, in her 45th year.

Mary Morgan, wife of Joseph Morgan, Esq., died July 16, 1833, aged 69.

Nathan Morgan died July 24, 1833, aged 39.

William Morgan, son of Joseph Morgan, died Sept. 18, 1815, aged 25 years.

M. Amy, daughter of Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Amy M—gen, died — 1769, aged — years.

Robert Leander, son of Robert A. & Julia A. Patridge, died Aug. 7, 1843, aged 5 months, 1 day.

Mrs. Orra Pellet, wife of Mr. David Pellet, died June 27, 1804, in her 47th year.

Mr. Nathaniel Rogers, Junr., died Feb. 12, 1799, aged 45 years.

Sibye [*sic*] Chapman, wife of Giles Staplins, died Mar. 15, 1841, aged 35 years.

Also on the same day their son, Harris T., aged 7 years.

Henry P., son of George P. & Mary Ann Stark, was drowned Sept. 7, 1848, aged 21.

Eunice, wife of John Stedman, died Mar. 24, 1847, aged 67.

Julia Abby, wife of Richard C. Tiffany, died July 4, 1845, aged 26 years.

Alpheus Treadway died Mar. 15, 1835, in his 85th year.

Charles Treadway died Mar. 20, 1825, aged 78 years.

Deborah, wife of Elijah Treadway, died Jan. 15, 1842, aged 86.

Elijah Treadway died Jan. 23, 1847, aged 94.

Mrs. Eunice Treadway, relict of Mr. Josiah Treadway, died Oct. 22, 1801, in her 86th year.

Mr. Josiah Treadway died May 10, 1799, in his 83d year.

Miss Mary Treadway, daughter of Josiah & Eunice Treadway, died Dec. 20, 1823, in her 79th year.

Phebe, wife of Alpheus Treadway, died Apr. 1, 1839, aged 71.

Sarah, relict of Zebulan Waterman, Esq., died Jan. 14, 1835, aged 79.  
 Zebulan Waterman, Esqr., died May 2, 1794, in his 52d year.  
 Freelove Williams, wife of Mr. John Williams, died Dec. 25, 1796, in her 57th year.  
 Mrs. Aulia Abby Wisenbaker, consort of Matthias Wisenbaker, Jr., died Aug. 20, 1818, in her 25th year. [See also Baker.]

## 12. HARRIS GRAVEYARD\*

Harriet H., wife of John Griffin, died Nov. 22, 1843,  $\text{\AA}$ . 38 years.  
 Lydia E., daughter of Sylvanus & Cynthia Harris, from 1818-1841.  
 Abner Gates Jones died July 25, 1867, aged 60 years.  
 His infant sister Sarah died [in] 1809.  
 An infant child, daughter of Bethuel & Lydia Jones, died Jan. 20, 1809.  
 David Rogers died Apr. 18, 1822, aged 74 years.  
 Ebenezer Rogers died Mar. 28, 1837, aged 44 years.  
 Matilda, his wife, died May 2, 1883, aged 84.  
 Also their two infant children.  
 Ebenezer Rogers died Apr. 27, 1841, aged 97 years.  
 Elizabeth, his wife, died July 31, 1826, aged 70.  
 Daniel, their son, died Aug. 3, 1808, aged 21 years.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Gurdon Rogers, died Dec. 4, 1802,  $\text{\AA}$ . 33.  
 Mr. Gurdon Rogers died Sept. 27, 1832,  $\text{\AA}$ . 67.  
 Infant son of Ebenezer & Matilda Rogers died Aug. 25, 1829.

## 13. ONE GRAVESTONE†

Nancy H., wife of Isaac Stemton [?], died May 18, 1831,  $\text{\AA}$ . 23.

## 14. FIVE GRAVESTONES‡

Capt. Stephen Billings died Jan. 29, 1798, aged 47.  
 Mrs. Synthia Billings, wife of Capt. Stephen Billings, died May 13, 1786, in her 30th year.  
 Mrs. Anna Dennis, formerly widow of Capt. Stephen Billings, died July 28, 1842, aged 82.  
 George Miner died Oct. 16, 1834, aged 67 years.  
 Martha G., daughter of Christopher A. & Eunice Miner, died May 7, 1847, aged 18 years.

## 15. RAYMOND GRAVEYARD§

James G., son of Gideon C. & Sally Forsyth, died May 10, 1818, aged 15.  
 John R., son of Gideon C. & Sally Forsyth, died at New York Jan. 29, 1818, aged 17 years, 2 months.  
 Miss Margaret Hatch died May 14, 1834, aged 70 years.  
 Nathaniel S., son of Rev. Nathaniel & Emeline S. Miner, died Dec. 23, 1832,  $\text{\AA}$ . 6 months, 16 days. [Another inscription reads: born June 8, 1832.]  
 John N., son of John S. & Lydia Ransom, died Mar. 17, 1813, aged 12 months, 20 days.  
 Mrs. Betsey Ransom, wife of Lieut. Elijah Ransom, died July 5, 1820, aged 54 years, 7 months, 13 days. "Her children rise up & call her blessed. Her husband also & he praiseth her."

\*Situating on the road to Norwich, between the Harris place and the schoolhouse, back from highway.

†On the Latham Forsythe place, in the eastern part of the town.

‡On the D. Y. Miner place, in the eastern part of the town, near Montville.

§Situating in the southeastern part of the town, near the former residence of Orlando Raymond.



Elijah Ransom died Jan. 22, 1828, *Æ.* 76.

Lydia, wife of John S. Ransom, died Nov. 17, 1828.

Harris Tinker, Jr., died Nov. 16, 1830, aged 33 years.

Harris, son of Harris & Laura Tinker, died Mar. 4, 1831, *Æ.* 3 months, 20 days.

Lucretia W. R., daughter of Harris & Laura Tinker, died Apr. 10, 1832, *Æ.* 3 years, 9 months.

Infant son of Harris & Laura Tinker died Feb. 19, 1827.

#### 16. ONE GRAVESTONE\*

Moses Palmer died Apr. 7, 1848, aged 59.

#### 17. ROGERS GRAVEYARD†

Turner, son of Joshua & Mary Douglas, died Nov. 9, 1792, aged 3 weeks, 5 days.

Mrs. Prudence Gallop, wife of Mr. Thomas P. Gallop, died May 15, 1813, aged 76 years. "The aged mother. . ."

Thomas P. Gallop died May 18, 1813, aged 80 years.

Amy, daughter of Matthew Miner‡ & Nabby, his wife, died Nov. 6, 1811, aged 7 years.

Elizabeth Turner, wife of Mr. Matthew Turner, died Nov. 14, 1793, in her 57th year.

Matthew Turner died Mar. 10, 1824, aged 91 years.

Sophronia, daughter of Matthew Turner, Jr., & Nabby, his wife, died Apr. 8, 1811, aged 4 years, 7 months.

#### 18. MOSSWOOD GLEN CEMETERY§

Alexander, son of Edward & E. L. Maginnis, born in N. Y. City Apr. 7, 1823, died in Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 14, 1834.

Edwin Maginnis, born in Newry, Ireland, died & buried in N. Y. City, Dec. 14, 1844, aged 64 years, 11 months.

Margaret Maginnis, born in N. Y. City Sept. 18, 1832, died in Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 15, 1834.

\*Near the Siegal place, in the southeastern part of the town.

†Situatd in the southeastern part of the town, remote from the highway, near the reservoir.

‡Perhaps this surname should be read as *Turner*, instead of *Miner*, as this gravestone is next to that of Sophronia Turner.

§Situatd at Music Vale, Salem Street.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Communicated by HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, A.B., Recording Secretary

THE eighty-second annual meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, 3 February 1926, at 2.30 P.M., in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, President CHASE presiding and a quorum being present.

The minutes of the meeting of 6 January 1926 were read and approved, and the monthly reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the January meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

*Life Members*

Edward P. Fairbanks of Terre Haute, Ind.  
Elliott M. Wilson of Minneapolis, Minn.  
Francis E. Thompson of Arlington, Mass.  
Mrs. John B. Crouse of Stockbridge, Mich.  
Patrick B. Magrane of Lynn, Mass.  
Mrs. Karen B. Hartwick of Detroit, Mich.  
Mrs. J. Boyd Pantlind of Grand Rapids, Mich.  
William E. Fulton of Waterbury, Conn.  
Charles Griffin Stratton of Worcester, Mass.  
Edward Cooper of Bramwell, W. Va.  
Mary E. Hawley of Newtown, Conn.  
Mrs. William A. Foote of Jackson, Mich.  
Charles T. Bush of Detroit, Mich.  
Edward W. Stifel of Wheeling, W. Va.  
Carl Weeks of Des Moines, Iowa.  
Watson Eastman of Portland, Oreg.  
John Glassell of Shreveport, La.

*Resident Members*

Virginia Cary Peter of Louisville, Ky.  
Mrs. Gladys M. Salta of Lawrence, Mass.  
Mrs. Joseph W. Newbold of Cambridge, Mass.  
Mrs. Herbert M. Duley of Malden, Mass.  
Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley of Orange, Mass.  
Mabel E. Lindly of Lincoln, Nebr.

The names of deceased members of the Society reported by the Historian, with dates of death, were as follows:

*Pilgrim Tercentenary Members*

Edward Stevens Page of Cleveland, Ohio, 26 October 1925.  
David Hale Fanning of Worcester, Mass., 21 January 1926.

*Life Member*

Edric Eldridge of Jamaica Plain, Mass., 15 January 1926.

*Resident Member*

Charles H. Sergel of Chicago, Ill., 7 January 1926.

On motion it was

*Voted*, That the annual reports of the Council, including its committees, the Librarian, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Trustees of the Kidder Fund, and the Historian, being presented in print and now in the hands of the meeting, be accepted and ordered filed with the originals.

On motion it was

*Voted*, That the Society proceed to the election of officers and councillors, agreeable to the provisions of the By-Laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, and that said tellers shall distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots, and make a report to this meeting.

That the polls be now opened, and stand open until every member present has had opportunity to vote.

The Chair appointed as tellers MESSRS. EVERETT JEFTS BEEDE, CHARLES NATHAN CHASE, and JOHN HENRY EDMONDS, and the election by ballot of officers and councillors took place.

After the polls had been closed, the Chair presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Col. HARRY G. CHASE, M. N. G., of Boston, who in his address on *The Recrudescence of the Ancestor* referred to several of the problems confronting American citizens of the present day and emphasized the importance of such conduct on the part of the men and women of to-day that our descendants three hundred years hence will respect us as we respect our immigrant ancestors of three hundred years ago.

On motion of Rev. GLENN TILLEY MORSE the thanks of the Society were extended to the speaker for his stimulating address.

The tellers then made their report, which showed that officers and councillors had been elected as follows:

*President*

JOHN CARROLL CHASE, of Derry, N. H.

*Vice Presidents*

NATHAN MATTHEWS, of Boston, Mass.

ALFRED JOHNSON, of Belfast, Me.

ALBERT HENRY LAMSON, of New London, N. H.

WILLIAM WALLACE STICKNEY, of Ludlow, Vt.

GEORGE ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR., of Newport, R. I.

GEORGE SEYMOUR GODARD, of Hartford, Conn.

*Recording Secretary*

HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, of Medford, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary*

THORNTON KIRKLAND LOTHROP, of Boston, Mass.

*Treasurer*

JAMES MELVILLE HUNNEWELL, of Boston, Mass.



*Librarian*

WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW, of Winthrop, Mass.

*Councillors for the term of three years, 1926, 1927, 1928*

WALDO LINCOLN, of Worcester, Mass.

MISS JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH RAYNE, of Arlington, Mass.

MYLES STANDISH, of Boston, Mass.

President CHASE, in a few appropriate words, accepted the office of President to which he had been reelected, and then, on motion, it was

*Voted*, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society enters on its records at this time its appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Councillors, WILLIAM CHURCHILL BRIGGS, MRS. FLORENCE REYNOLDS (CONANT) LOWES, and ROBERT DICKSON WESTON, who during their terms of office have given of their time, their thought, and their counsel that the broad purposes of the Society, the collection and preservation of genealogical records for the public benefit, might be attained.

On motion it was

*Voted*, That the proceedings of this meeting, with the annual reports accepted and the list of officers and committees for the current year, be printed in THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER for April, 1926, that a copy of the annual reports presented in print at this meeting be mailed to every fee and resident member of the Society not receiving the REGISTER, that biographical notices of deceased members be printed in the various quarterly numbers of the REGISTER, and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

No further business being presented, the Chair, at 3.45 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and invited the members of the Society, with their guests, to enjoy the hospitality of the tea room.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Prepared by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW

ANOTHER year has passed into history, and again it becomes the duty of the Council to make "a report which shall include a statement of its doings during the past year and such recommendations as it may deem advisable." Inasmuch as many members have but recently become associated with the institution and most of these live at a distance from its headquarters, it may not be out of order here to outline very briefly the history of the Society. The New England Historic Genealogical Society was organized by five gentlemen at Boston in the autumn of 1844 and incorporated on the eighth of March in the following year. Its chief purpose is to gather and to publish data relating to American families. Its Library dates from the twentieth of January 1846, when a very few books were installed in rented quarters in Court Square. A small pine bookcase sufficed for the entire collection, one shelf of which would have held all the genealogical works that had been published in America up to that time. Under the auspices of the Society a quarterly magazine was begun in January 1847, which has been continued to this day. This pioneer in the genealogical field has ever been one

of the most potent factors in awakening and stimulating interest in family history in America. Throughout the entire existence of the institution meetings have been held regularly for the transaction of business and the entertainment of its members. During the last half century much has been accomplished by the Society in finding the ancestry of early American immigrants.

To provide space for the growing Library has been a recurring problem for the officers of the Society. During the first twenty-five years it occupied rented quarters, removing several times. In 1871 it was moved into a building at 18 Somerset Street, which had been purchased and remodelled for its use. An addition to this building was erected in 1894, which provided space for eighteen years. On the twenty-first of December 1912 the Society moved into a commodious, fireproof building at 9 Ashburton Place, which had been erected especially to house its various departments. Having thus provided for the safety and growth of the Library, the efforts of the officers have since been directed towards increasing the endowment funds and the annual income. A large degree of success has been achieved in these endeavors, especially so since the close of the World War.

Notwithstanding the apparent limitation of the scope of the Society and its magazine implied by the words *New England* in their names, both the Society and its periodical have long been fully national in their fields. The membership is widely scattered, the pages of the REGISTER are available for any desirable American genealogical data, and the Library is much used by visitors from all sections of the country.

One of the privileges of membership in the Society from the earlier days of the Library has been the privilege of borrowing books, a right that has been freely exercised. Many persons have joined the Society in recent years on account of this privilege, and there are now more than one hundred and fifty of these who live at a distance and are regular borrowers. It has been somewhat of a problem to accommodate these distant members without seriously lessening the value of the Library to about a score of professional genealogists, who perform a valuable service by supplying information to those who are willing to pay for it. This problem has been partly solved by the acquisition of duplicates of important local and family histories, as far as funds have been available. The Council requests all members who may be disappointed by not being able to get a book when it is wanted to consider the situation fully from all sides. Members living at a distance are able to consult a few books annually by paying carriage both ways. Those who use the Library almost daily have access to about fifty thousand volumes eight hours daily. It is true that some damage to bindings occurs in transit, even with the utmost care in packing; on the other hand the wear and tear on the thousands of volumes consulted daily by those who earn their living as professionals is no small factor in the annual expense for rebinding. The Council believes that the Library is primarily for the use of all members, and wishes to make it available to all.

The work accomplished during the year by the officers and the committees under the direction of the Council, may be summarized as follows:

The mortgage on the Society's building (\$44,000) was paid in July, partly through the sale of securities and the remainder through money raised by a special committee.

The amount invested in securities at the end of the year is larger than it was at the beginning, an achievement due to one bequest, profits from sales of stock and bonds, and money secured by the special committee.

The investments of the Society have been diversified and, with a single exception, are now placed in units of approximately \$5,000 each.



The profits from investments taken this year have carried the balance well over on the profit side for the entire financial history of the Society.

It is gratifying to note that the entire holdings of the Society have a market value considerably above their cost.

The Council recommends that persistent efforts be made by the officers, the committees, and the members to promote the objects for which the institution was organized. Let all help to gather for the Library the publications needed to carry on the work of supplying information about American families. Duplicates of the more important books are much needed to extend this service. Also, let all do what can be done to encourage the publication of genealogical books. There is a vast amount of unpublished data in town, church, county, and State records; many American families have no published genealogies; and some of the family histories published years ago need to be revised and brought down to date. Books of this class are usually published at a loss, and the compilation of them is a matter of love. Those members of the Society who are able to do so can render a valuable service to their family or native town by encouraging financially the publication of the history of that family or town.

And last, but by no means least, the Council recommends to the earnest consideration of the members of the Society the need of a more substantial endowment. The record of eighty years of constant growth in usefulness justifies a faith that the Society will continue to grow and serve the public in its particular field of work. The Council hopes that through gifts and requests from members the endowment funds will be increased sufficiently to enable the Society to carry on its work in a manner fully commensurate with the increase of interest in American family history.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by John Carroll Chase, President, Chairman *ex officio*:

The opening year of the Sesquicentennial of the American Revolution has been celebrated by the New England Historic Genealogical Society by paying off the mortgage of \$44,000 on its building. The Society begins the second year of the Sesquicentennial out of debt and with investments in stocks and bonds slightly in excess of the amount held on 1 January 1925.

Securities having a total book value of \$73,999.01 have been sold during the year, on which a net profit of \$2,979.17 was made; and the sum of \$74,346.73 has been invested in stocks and bonds.

The Albert Crane bequest of \$4,000, with accrued interest amounting to \$1,288, has been received.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, by Joseph Harvey White, Chairman:

No work has been done by the Committee on Ways and Means this year, as the problems of the Committee have been effectively and adequately solved by the American Independence Sesquicentennial Committee.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by Joseph Harvey White, Chairman:

The Committee on Increase of Membership has pursued the same policy as in former years. It has sent out a limited number of invitations to individuals interested in genealogical work to become members of this Society, and has thus supplemented the work of the American Independence Sesquicentennial Committee, through whose efforts many Life Members have been added to the rolls of membership.



The Report of the COMMITTEE ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS, by Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Chairman:

In accordance with the recommendation made by the Committee last year a list of the publications for sale by the Society has been printed in the advertising pages of the REGISTER in 1925, and the Treasurer has received a number of orders from libraries and individuals for copies of the works there listed.

Many of the early volumes of the Society's magazine, THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, have long been out of print. While the Society has gathered second-hand copies of some of these early publications, it has no complete sets for sale; and the Committee would be very glad to receive as donations any duplicate copies which members may have, especially of the first twenty-four volumes and the volumes from 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by James Parker Parmenter, A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Publications reports that the work of preparing for publication the vital records of Massachusetts towns has been continued during the year 1925, that the first volume of the Vital Records of Nantucket, a book of 520 pages, containing about one half (A-F) of the Nantucket births, was published in May, and that the second volume of Nantucket records, containing the remainder of the births, will appear within a few months.

In the REGISTER during the year, in addition to numerous memoirs and genealogical records, several noteworthy family histories have appeared, the Winchester genealogy, which was begun in January 1924 and was finished in April 1925, being followed by genealogies of the Cranston family of Rhode Island and the Knowles family of Eastham, Mass., both of which will extend into the issues of the magazine for the year 1926, and by a genealogy of the Bowditch family of Braintree, Mass. A long and especially valuable article on the English ancestry of the well-known Derby family of Salem, Mass., was communicated to the October number of the REGISTER by the Committee on English Research. A scholarly and sympathetic appreciation of the career of the late Senator Lodge, from the pen of the late Louis Arthur Coolidge — Mr. Coolidge's last piece of literary work, was published as the leading article of the July number. Mention should be made also of the interesting genealogical entries communicated by Miss Elizabeth Ellery Dana of Cambridge, Mass., from the diary of her grandfather, William Watson of Hartford, Conn., which have been carefully annotated by Miss Dana and furnish much information about Connecticut families of a century ago.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee to Assist the Historian reports that during the year 1925 the Historian has asked the Committee to come together only once. This was on 11 December, when the Committee offered to render assistance, which, however, was not required.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

The work for the past year has consisted in gathering various items relating to the ancestors of early New England settlers and in the publication of gleanings, together with articles relating to particular families.

The Committee wishes to call particular attention to the Derby article in the October number of the REGISTER, which gives a very full account of the paternal ancestry of Roger Derby, who founded the famous Salem family.

It is anticipated that in the future material will be printed regarding the female lines of his ancestry; and in the near future an article on the ancestry of Henry Dunster, the first President of Harvard, will appear.

The Committee has on hand considerable other material, which will be printed in due course.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

Owing to absences and sundry incapacities of its members, the Committee on Heraldry has accomplished, during the past year, very little in the way of registering coats of arms. The members of the Committee, individually, have answered many questions in respect to heraldic matters asked by members of the Society and others who have called or written for information. The members of the Committee have also given much advice which, in some few cases, has been gratefully received and obediently followed.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY:

For the growth, use, condition, and needs of the Library see the Report of the Librarian.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by Walter Kendall Watkins, Chairman:

During the year 1925 the chief manuscript collections received by the Society were:

*16 January.* — First Congregational Church, New Fairfield, Conn., Communicants, Marriages. 31 pp., typewritten.

*16 January.* — Vital Records of the Township of Horton, King's County, Nova Scotia. 206 pp.

*27 January.* — Record of all the descendants of John Mayo of Roxbury, Mass. 261 pp., typewritten.

*20 February.* — Some Account (genealogical and otherwise) of some of the descendants of Col. George Martin of County Belfast, Dublin, and Surinam. 65 pp., typewritten.

*13 March.* — Miscellaneous genealogical notes (Ropes, Hardy, Lane, etc.) contained in letter-size envelope, being papers formerly belonging to the late William Thaddeus Harris.

*13 March.* — Extracts from the Registers of St. Peter's Church, Burnham, Bucks. 36 pp., typewritten.

*13 March.* — Extracts from the Registers of St. Peter's Church, Burnham, Bucks, 1630-1660. (Baptisms, 155 entries; Burials, 179 entries.) 9 pp., typewritten.

*28 March.* — Miscellaneous lot of manuscript material on the Parker Family. (Three card indexes, letters and notes, one bound manuscript volume, and one manuscript chart.)

*1 May.* — Original records of the First Congregational Church (at present known as the West Center Congregational Church) of West Stockbridge, Mass., from 1793 to about 1809. (List of baptisms, marriages, and deaths, with manuscript loose notes.) 27 pp.

*4 May.* — Notice of Appointment of John Lovel to serve in the Continental Army (mounted on cardboard, 1776).

*19 May.* — Reformed Dutch Church at Clarkstown, Rockland Co., N. Y. (Births and Baptisms, 1795-1849.) 84 pp.

21 July. — Package containing the genealogical portion of the history of Barnard, Vt.

29 September. — Family Manuscripts of the late Theodore W. Gore. (One small trunk and one large package.)

22 October. — Abstract of Probate Records for the District of Stamford, Fairfield Co., Conn., 1803-1848. 503 pp., typewritten.

28 October. — Record of the Church of Christ, Norfolk, Conn. 10 pp., typewritten.

28 October. — Record of the New Windsor (N. Y.) Presbyterian Church. 33 pp., typewritten.

29 October. — Record Book of the New Bedford Society, commencing July 29, 1852, by Charles Lowe. 233 pp.

Besides the above material about seventy-five genealogical accounts have been obtained, by gift, purchase, or deposit.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by Harold Clarke Durrell, A.B., Chairman:

The following collections of epitaphs have been received by the Society during the year 1925:

3 January. — Dorchester Burials, by Daniel Davenport, the Old Sexton. 130 pp., manuscript. Given by Albert W. Ellis of Boston, Mass.

15 April. — Old Gravestones of Dutchess County, N. Y., vol. 2. 1924. 412 pp.

4 May. — Soldiers of the American Revolution who at one time were residents of or whose graves are located in Chautauqua County, N. Y. Pamphlet. 1925. 80 pp. Given by Frank B. Lamb of Westfield, N. Y.

28 May. — Complete List of Inscriptions on the large and small monuments and headstones in a lot in the field on the west side of the highway in East Northwood, N. H., leading to Northwood Ridge. 3 pp., typewritten. Given by Mrs. Bessie A. Marsh of Dover, N. H.

12 September. — The Boardman Cemetery from 1805 to 1920. Pamphlet. 1920. 16 pp.

22 October. — Copy of the Sexton's Book of the North End Burying Yard, Holliston, Mass. 16 pp., manuscript. Given by Mrs. Frank Haviland of Framingham, Mass.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, A.B., S.T.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Papers and Essays provided eight lectures for the stated meetings of the year 1925, as follows:

7 January. — "Influences of Heredity in Politics," by Edward Elwell Whiting of Boston, Mass.

4 February. — "The Iroquois Indians," by L. O. Armstrong of Washington, D. C.

4 March. — "Franklin and the French Intriguers," by Mary Caroline Crawford of Boston, Mass.

1 April. — "The Nineteenth of April, 1775," by Harold Murdock, A.M., of Chestnut Hill, Mass.

6 May. — "Colonial Church Architecture," by Ralph Adams Cram, Litt.D., LL.D., of Boston, Mass.

7 October. — "Peter Faneuil, the Jolly Bachelor," by Martha A. S. Shannon of Boston, Mass.

4 November. — "Annapolis in Colonial and Revolutionary Days," by George Forbes of Baltimore, Md.

2 December. — "The Prehistoric Genealogy of Man," by Clark Shove Robinson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



In addition to the season's programme given above, which included five lectures illustrated with lantern slides, the Committee planned three extra meetings. On the fifteenth of January a round-table discussion on "What can Historical and Patriotic Societies Contribute to Americanization?" proved very interesting. For the eighteenth of March, the eightieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Society, a musicale was arranged, and was attended by a large audience. In the spring, on the twenty-second of April, a meeting provided by the Women's Lecture Fund was held at the Museum of Fine Arts, at which Edwin James Hipkiss, Keeper of the Department of Western Art, spoke on "American Arts of the Eighteenth Century," illustrating his lecture with lantern slides and a visit to the galleries under the leadership of guides.

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The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MURAL MEMORIALS, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

The Special Committee on Mural Memorials has finished, during the year 1925, almost all the work that it was possible for it to do. There are still some seven or eight tablets which have been subscribed and paid for, and a large "group tablet" not yet in place. So far as the individual tablets are concerned, the donors, in most cases, have not made up their minds as to just what they want to have inscribed on them. Delay in such cases is inevitable. As to the "group tablet," the inscription and arrangement have given the Committee much trouble. But these matters have at last been settled, and it is hoped that the tablet will be put up in the spring.

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The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROLLS OF MEMBERSHIP, by Myles Standish, A.M., M.D., S.D., Chairman:

Again this Committee reports an increase in the number of persons on the Rolls in the various classes of membership. After adding the new members enrolled during the year 1925 and deducting the losses by death, resignation, and otherwise, it appears that there has been a net gain of 80 members, making a total of 2185 at the beginning of 1926.

This total consists of 13 Honorary, 47 Corresponding, 470 Pilgrim Tercentenary, 544 Life, and 1111 Resident Members. Of the Life Members, there are 49 in the thirty-dollar, 280 in the fifty-dollar, and 215 in the hundred-dollar class. Of the Resident Members, there are 46 in the three-dollar, 460 in the five-dollar, and 605 in the ten-dollar class.

For the enlightenment of recent members to whom these various classes of Life and Resident Members may be confusing, the explanation appearing in previous reports is again repeated:

"On 1 January 1903 the annual dues of Resident Members were increased from three to five dollars per year and the Life Membership fee from thirty to fifty dollars, and these members were to receive THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER free. These increases applied only to members elected after that date, but the old members had the privilege of paying the differences in fees and receiving the REGISTER. . . .

"On 5 February 1919 the annual dues of Resident Members were increased from five to ten dollars and the Life Membership fee was increased from fifty to one hundred dollars, but these increases applied only to members elected after 28 February of that year."

The relative standing of the older members of the Society is frequently a matter of interest, and therefore a list of the Resident and Life Members who were elected before 1890 and whose names are still on the Rolls, with the date of election of each, is here given.

George William Baldwin . . . . .	7 June 1865
William Whitman . . . . .	7 March 1866; resigned 29 December 1893; reelected 3 May 1916; Life Member 1919
Lemuel Pope . . . . .	3 April 1867; Life Member 1874
Arthur French Towne . . . . .	1 April 1868; Life Member 1870
David Greene Haskins, Jr. . . . .	6 January 1869
Simeon Eben Baldwin . . . . .	3 November 1869; Life Member 1872
Thomas Dennie Quincy, Jr. . . . .	7 September 1870; Life Member 1870
Theodore Parker Adams . . . . .	1 October 1873
John Collins Warren . . . . .	2 June 1875
William Thomas Lambert . . . . .	2 June 1875; Life Member 1875
Charles Wells Hubbard . . . . .	2 February 1876; Life Member 1912
Bennett Franklin Davenport . . . . .	3 January 1877
Sidney Perley . . . . .	6 February 1878
George Kuhn Clarke . . . . .	4 September 1878; Life Member 1883
William Francis Crafts . . . . .	6 November 1878
Anson Titus . . . . .	6 November 1878; Life Member 1887
Grenville Howland Norcross . . . . .	1 January 1879; Life Member 1885
Robert Maurice Bailey, Jr. . . . .	5 February 1879
John Whittemore Farwell . . . . .	3 September 1879; Life Member 1901
Walter Eliot Thwing . . . . .	7 January 1880; Life Member 1880
Walter Hamlet Faunce . . . . .	6 April 1881
Ralph Wood Kenyon . . . . .	4 May 1881; Corresponding Member 1882
Henry Pickering Walcott . . . . .	1 February 1882
Nathan Matthews, Jr. . . . .	2 April 1884; Life Member 1915
Frank Farnsworth Starr . . . . .	3 September 1884; Life Member 1884
Waldo Burnett . . . . .	7 January 1885; Life Member 1885
Myles Standish . . . . .	7 January 1885
George Theodore Cruft . . . . .	4 March 1885
Harry Fairfield Hamilton . . . . .	3 February 1886; Life Member 1887
Charles Harrison Littlefield . . . . .	7 April 1886; Life Member 1919
Eben Putnam . . . . .	6 October 1886; Life Member 1886
William Ward Wight . . . . .	6 April 1887; Life Member 1887
William Lawrence . . . . .	4 May 1887; Life Member 1887
Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton . . . . .	4 May 1887; Life Member 1896
Walter Frederic Brooks . . . . .	6 June 1888; Life Member 1902
Fiske Warren . . . . .	3 October 1888; Life Member 1891
Charles Knowles Bolton . . . . .	3 October 1888; resigned 28 January 1896; reelected 3 March 1897; Life Member 1897
Frank Mortimer Hawes . . . . .	2 January 1889
Samuel Merrill . . . . .	3 April 1889; Life Member 1891
Richard Walden Hale . . . . .	3 April 1889; Life Member 1889
Lloyd Vernon Briggs . . . . .	6 November 1889; Life Member 1890
Walter Kendall Watkins . . . . .	4 December 1889; Life Member 1889

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Prepared by Miss JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH RAYNE, Assistant Librarian,  
and presented by the Librarian

THE total accessions for the year 1925 number 1,508 volumes, 654 pamphlets, and 54 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 399 volumes and 236 pamphlets were purchased; 1,048 volumes, 408 pamphlets, and 54 miscellaneous articles were given or deposited; and 61 volumes and 10 pamphlets were received in exchange. Three hundred and four genealogies were acquired during the year.

Considerable progress has been made on the continuation of the card index of data in print relating to American families. In September Miss Mary Alice Comack, B.S. (Simmons College, 1925), and in November Miss Pauline King were engaged to assist in this work.

A serious problem at present is that of providing shelving for accessions. An additional tier on the stack in the main library is needed, with shelf tables for the use of readers in the first and second balconies.

Modern metal bookstacks also are needed for the vault. The temporary wooden shelves there, crowded with valuable manuscripts, are inadequate and far from satisfactory. It is pleasing to state that money for the installation of the needed shelving is in hand; but disconcerting indeed is the proposal, at this time, of the County of Suffolk to take the Society's real estate for additional Court House needs.

A few years ago Mrs. Samuel Carr of Boston presented to the Society a beautiful mahogany table, in memory of her father, Rev. Increase Niles Tarbox, D.D. It is hoped that other members of the Society will complete the equipment of the Library with similar memorial tables and also with memorial chairs. Such furniture can be appropriately marked and will add much to the general appearance of the Library.

The use of the Library in 1925 was almost forty per cent over that of the year 1924. There has been a marked increase in the attendance of members. A great number of visitors from all parts of the United States have used our facilities in their quest for genealogical information.

The walls and ceiling of the Library have been repainted during the year, an improvement adding to the attractiveness of this part of the building; and the electric lighting in the stacks has been increased in power, a change that has pleased our members.

Copies of genealogies and town histories are very much needed for our duplicate section. These duplicates can be loaned to members living at a distance and will also be useful in replacing some of the badly worn books now on the shelves. It is hoped that members will help to build up this section.

A larger permanent binding fund is another urgent need of the Library, to supply means for binding, rebinding, and repairing the books, pamphlets, and manuscripts. More binding than usual has been done this year, yet many volumes need to be rebound at once.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Presented by THORNTON KIRKLAND LOTHROP, A.B.

BOSTON, 31 December 1925.

The names and residences of those who have joined the Society during the year 1925 and of those who have been transferred from one class of membership to another are herewith submitted.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

Rev. Samuel Parkes Cadman . . . . .	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bashford Dean . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Harry Denton Moore . . . . .	Seattle, Wash.

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEMBERS BY SUCCESSION

Stedman Shumway Hanks . . . . .	Glen Head, Long Island,
(succeeded Mrs. Clarina Bartow (Shumway) Hanks)	N. Y.
Herman Gerlach James . . . . .	Austin, Tex.
(succeeded Edmund Janes James)	
Mrs. Julien Ortiz (Alice Eugenie du Pont) . . . . .	Greenville, Del.
(succeeded Mrs. Elizabeth Canby (Bradford) du Pont)	
Ernest LeRoy Woodward . . . . .	LeRoy, N. Y.
(succeeded Mrs. Cora (Talmadge) Woodward)	



## LIFE MEMBERS

Elisabeth Achelis . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Edward Franklin Albee . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Louis Bamberger . . . . .	Newark, N. J.
Edmund Lincoln Baylies . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Samuel Taylor Bodine . . . . .	Villa Nova, Pa.
Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (Clara Gardner) . . . . .	Boston
Philip Buehner . . . . .	Portland, Oreg.
Charles T. Bush . . . . .	Detroit, Mich.
George Edings Chisholm . . . . .	Morristown, N. J.
John Henry Connor . . . . .	Boston
Walter Platt Cooke . . . . .	Buffalo, N. Y.
Edward Cooper . . . . .	Bramwell, W. Va.
Charles P. Cottrell . . . . .	Westerly, R. I.
John List Crawford . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
John McLenahan Crawford . . . . .	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Mrs. John Bernard Crouse (Edith May) . . . . .	Stockbridge, Mich.
Edward N. D'Ancona . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Edwin Russell Davol . . . . .	Taunton
Edward Laurence Doheny, Jr. . . . .	Los Angeles, Calif.
William Francis Donovan . . . . .	Fairhaven
Coleman du Pont . . . . .	Wilmington, Del.
Watson Eastman . . . . .	Portland, Oreg.
Otto Marc Eidlitz . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Charles Philip Engelhard . . . . .	Bernardsville, N. J.
William Wallace Essick . . . . .	Reading, Pa.
Edward Page Fairbanks . . . . .	Terre Haute, Ind.
Dorr Eugene Felt . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Frederic J. Fisher . . . . .	Detroit, Mich.
Arthur Henry Fleming . . . . .	Pasadena, Calif.
Mrs. William Augustine Foote (Ida Elizabeth Westerman) . . . . .	Jackson, Mich.
G. Watson French . . . . .	Davenport, Iowa
Felix Fuld . . . . .	Newark, N. J.
William Edwards Fulton . . . . .	Waterbury, Conn.
John Glassell . . . . .	Shreveport, La.
Edward O. Goss . . . . .	Waterbury, Conn.
Francis Alonzo Hardy . . . . .	Evanston, Ill.
Mrs. Edward Edgar Hartwick (Karen Bessie) . . . . .	Detroit, Mich.
Mary Elizabeth Hawley . . . . .	Newtown, Conn.
Albert Edmond Humphreys . . . . .	Denver, Colo.
Archer Milton Huntington . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Edward Nash Hurley . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Abraham Francis Huston . . . . .	Coatesville, Pa.
Harley Douglas Hutchins . . . . .	Madison, N. J.
William Purnell Jackson . . . . .	Salisbury, Md.
Paul Franklin Johnson . . . . .	Altadena, Calif.
Will K. Kellogg . . . . .	Battle Creek, Mich.
Willey Lyon Kingsley . . . . .	Rome, N. Y.
Frank Emerson Kistler . . . . .	Denver, Colo.
Rudolph Augustus Koehler . . . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio
Bernard H. Kroger . . . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio
William Harvell La Boyteaux . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Dwight Barlow Lee . . . . .	Detroit, Mich.
Harry Lesser . . . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
William Henry Luden . . . . .	Reading, Pa.
Mrs. Holden McGinley (Gertrude Holden) . . . . .	Readville
Sumner Thomas McKnight . . . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.
Patrick Byrne Magrane . . . . .	Lynn
Katharine Matthies . . . . .	Seymour, Conn.
Carl Meyer . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
John Kearsley Mitchell . . . . .	Villa Nova, Pa.
William Inglis Morse . . . . .	Lynn

Andrew Hale Noah . . . . .	Akron, Ohio
Helen Vera Paine . . . . .	Marblehead
Nathan Paine . . . . .	Oshkosh, Wis.
Mrs. J. Boyd Pantlind (Jessie Aldrich) . . . . .	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Robert Patterson . . . . .	Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Gustavus Adolphus Pfeiffer (Louise Foote) . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
John Jay Phelps . . . . .	Hackensack, N. J.
Waite Phillips . . . . .	Tulsa, Okla.
Mrs. Carl Adams Richmond (Katharine Fall) . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Charles Snelling Robinson . . . . .	Youngstown, Ohio
Solomon Rosenbloom . . . . .	Pittsburgh, Pa.
John Charles Shaffer . . . . .	Evanston, Ill.
John Shepard, Jr. . . . .	Brookline
Abram Parsons Sherrill . . . . .	Detroit, Mich.
William W. Shilling . . . . .	Sharon, Pa.
Hiram Watson Sibley . . . . .	Rochester, N. Y.
Randolph Sluter . . . . .	Bayonne, N. J.
Winchell Smith . . . . .	Farmington, Conn.
Mrs. Howard Henry Spaulding, Jr. (Catherine Barker) . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Albert Arnold Sprague . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Ethan Bates Stanley . . . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio
Ernst Stein . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Edward William Stifel . . . . .	Wheeling, W. Va.
Charles Griffin Stratton . . . . .	Worcester
Simon William Straus . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Louis Franklin Swift . . . . .	Lake Forest, Ill.
Francis Edward Thompson . . . . .	Arlington
William Henry Todd . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Luther Guiteau Turner (Mary Louise Stearns) . . . . .	Torrington, Conn.
Charles Henry Wacker . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Thomas Wallace, Jr. . . . .	New Haven, Conn.
Louis Arthur Watres . . . . .	Scranton, Pa.
Carl Weeks . . . . .	Des Moines, Iowa
Timothy Shaler Williams . . . . .	Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.
Elliott M. Wilson . . . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.
Henry Wittmer . . . . .	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Farnham Yardley (Harriet Jenkins) . . . . .	West Orange, N. J.
Cyrus Carpenter Yawkey . . . . .	Wausau, Wis.
Owen D. Young . . . . .	New York, N. Y.

## RESIDENT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Charles Edward Campbell (Lura Chellis) . . . . .	Lynn
Alice Greenwood Chapman . . . . .	Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Louis Arthur Coolidge (Helen Irene Pick- erill) . . . . .	Milton
William Alexander Gaston . . . . .	Boston
Winifred Lovering Holman . . . . .	Watertown
Mrs. Joseph Curtis Howes (Florence Reynolds Conant) . . . . .	Boston
William Ross Proctor . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Josephine Elizabeth Rayne . . . . .	Arlington
John Ailes Taft . . . . .	Evanston, Ill.

## RESIDENT MEMBERS

Mrs. Arthur Wilnot Ackerman (Ida May Hatch) . . . . .	Somerville
Carolyn Elizabeth Armitage . . . . .	Somerville
Mrs. Warren Edward Atkins (Margaret (Wescott) Keller) . . . . .	Bloomington, Ill.
William Atkinson . . . . .	Somerville
Mrs. William Albert Barber (Ethel Getchell) . . . . .	Greenfield
Mrs. William Thomas Biedler, Jr. (Elinor Brady) . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.

John Harper Blaisdell, M.D.	Winchester
Elmer Jared Bliss	Boston
Mrs. Charles Cranston Bovey (Kate Koon)	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. William Joseph Bradley (Myrtle Janet Parker)	Lawrence
Abner Leach Braley	Edgartown
Mrs. Lewis Manning Brown (Mellie Sparrow)	Paris, Me.
George William Burton	La Crosse, Wis.
David Frank Butler	Braintree
Mrs. Walton Bernard Caldwell (Veleda Clough)	Matoaka, W. Va.
Mrs. Miles Leach Carter (Marion Williams Peirce)	Attleboro
Mrs. Robert Casson (Sarah Marshall)	Newton
Charles Nathan Chase	Stoughton
Jessie Clara Chase	Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. J. A. Clark	Pueblo, Colo.
Ella Seymour Coe	Litchfield, Conn.
Virginia Chevalier Cork	George School, Pa.
Ada Blanche Cummings	Santa Paula, Calif.
Charles Dean Davol	Fall River
Mrs. Thomas Hart de Coudres (Minnie Mary Bosworth)	Putnam, Conn.
Mrs. Herbert Marvin Duley (Mary Frances Johnson)	Malden
Mrs. Jesse Otis Ernsberger (Frances Johnson)	Muncie, Ind.
Mrs. Theodore Nicolas Espe (Alice Gallinger Williams)	Santa Fe, N. Mex.
Mrs. William De Yongh Field (Bertha Farnham Williams)	Weston
Mrs. Edward Hermon Flagg (Emma Eliza Varney)	Wellesley
Mrs. Oren Ernest Frazee (Alice Bell Devol)	La Crosse, Wis.
Rev. Howard Dakin French	Natick
Mrs. Samuel Knapp Frost (Josephine C. Mayou)	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Walter Irving Fuller (Florence Latta Gates)	Somerville
Rev. Walker Miller Gage	Chico, Calif.
Mrs. William Galpin (Helena Berenice Grisson)	Muskegon, Mich.
Hall Gleason	Medford
Arthur William Gordon	Lisbon, N. H.
Francis Granger	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Herbert Lewis Handy	Springfield
Elbridge Hart	Winter Park, Fla.
Louis Alan Hazeltine	Hoboken, N. J.
Alonzo Prescott Henderson	Hanover
Frank Hall Hendryx	Ithaca, N. Y.
Rev. Richard Townsend Henshaw	Rye, N. Y.
Marie Aurelia Hibbard	Wauseon, Ohio
Charles Higginson	Cohasset
Mrs. Charles Horace Jenkins (Philomene Loretta Pike)	Lincoln, Nebr.
Helen Etheridge Jewett	Cortland, N. Y.
Mrs. William Victor Johnson (Jessamine Spear)	Kirby, Mont.
Mrs. Alexander Laughlin (Mary Mead)	Sewickley, Pa.
Mrs. Paul William Lawrence (Gladys Wilkinson)	Lincoln, Nebr.
Mabel Elizabeth Lindly	Lincoln, Nebr.
Mrs. Howard Henry McCall (Ettie Tidwell)	Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. Wendell Mackintosh (Helen Annie Moseley)	Providence, R. I.
John Munson McPherrin	Des Moines, Iowa
William Eligood Mills	Norwell
Willis Edgar Montgomery	Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. Donald Kimball Moore (Vivian Elsie Lyon)	Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Joseph Whitaker Newbold (Mary Ruth)	Cambridge
Warren Sears Nickerson	Harwich
Mrs. Maurice Eurelma Page (Emma Coe)	Binghamton, N. Y.
Mrs. James Lindley Patterson (Mary Ward)	Elk City, Okla.
Edward Cornelius Perry, M.D.	Avon, N. Y.



Mrs. William Sobie Perry (Maude Blaisdell Belden)	Roseville, Calif.
Mrs. Harold Curtis Pickwick (Hazel Ash)	Lisbon, N. H.
Harry Russell Pierce	Hallowell, Me.
Pollie Adams Pierce	Boston
Mrs. Frank Piper (Blanche Telula Drew)	Cambridge
Maurice Ray Potter	East St. Louis, Ill.
Frances Swain Raymond	Troy, N. Y.
Mrs. Albert Merriman Reed (Grace Wilcox White)	Manchester, Vt.
William Ebenezer Reed	New York, N. Y.
John Bion Richards	Fall River
Mrs. Philip Richardson (Dora S.)	Brookline
Mrs. Ann Nolford Ridgely	Danville, Ill.
Mrs. Samuel MacDonough Riker (Mignonette de la Force Marvin)	Flanders, N. J.
Rev. Charles Frederick Robinson	Wellesley
Mrs. Gladys M. Salta	Lawrence
Mrs. William Wickham Sargood (Frances Mary Carter)	Lee
Mrs. Joseph Chapman Shaffer (Ruby Elmendorf Leavitt)	Munhall, Pa.
Stanley Webster Smith	Boston
Mrs. Walter Bradlee Snow (Bertha Horne)	Watertown
Elva Genevieve Spear	Petersburg, Ill.
Hillyer Rolston Speed	Monroe, La.
Raymond Walker Stanley	Newton
Frederic Moses Stanton, M.D.	Columbus, Ohio
Mrs. Oliver Crocker Stevens (Julia Burnett Smith)	Boston
Mrs. Frank Sherwin Streeter (Lilian Carpenter)	Concord, N. H.
Mrs. Samuel Hooker Strobbridge (Idah Meacham)	Los Angeles, Calif.
Carlton Strong	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Frederick Swift	New York, N. Y.
Milton Thomas	Somerville
Mrs. Arthur James Trethewey (Alberta Mary)	Roslindale
Mrs. Beverly Swift Tyler (Edith Florence)	Setauket, Long Island, N. Y.
Kate Van Cleve	Brookline
Gertrude Louise Vaughan	Medford
Lauriston Ward	Brookline
Mrs. Fiske Warren (Gretchen Osgood)	Harvard
Mrs. Fred Smith Weymouth (Grace Goodnow French)	Orange
Mrs. Harry Loring Whitney (Josephine Frances Simonds)	Somerville
Thomas Bently Wikoff	Indianapolis, Ind.
John Bernard Wohlfarth	Augusta, Me.
Mrs. Frederick Day Wolcott (Margaret Voris)	Cambridge

Three Corresponding Members (and no Honorary Members) were elected during the year 1925. Four Pilgrim Tercentenary Members were added by succession, and nine Resident Members were transferred to Life Membership. The new Life Members elected during the year were exactly one hundred, and the new Resident Members one hundred and four. The year was above the average in the number added to the total membership, and was especially noteworthy because of the unusual growth of the Life Membership.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending 31 December 1925.

## EXHIBIT A

## INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1925

Cash on hand 1 January 1925 . . . . .	\$5,222.25	
Receipts for Year (including sales of investments) . . . . .	158,519.08	\$163,741.33
Disbursements for Year . . . . .		163,266.59
Cash on hand 31 December 1925 . . . . .		\$474.74
Cash on deposit, New England Trust Company . . . . .	\$324.74	
Petty Cash Fund . . . . .	150.00	
	<u>\$474.74</u>	
Income from Investments:		
Income from Stocks and Bonds (Schedule I) . . . . .		\$10,003.79
Income from Liberty Bond (George Lambert Gould Fund) . . . . .		42.50
Income from Mortgage Interest:		
16 Somerset Street . . . . .	\$858.00	
18 Somerset Street . . . . .	1,875.00	
	<u>2,733.00</u>	
Rent, 9A Ashburton Place . . . . .		3,120.00
Total Income from Investments . . . . .		\$15,899.29
Less Income Distributed to Restricted Funds . . . . .		2,946.50
General Fund Investment Income . . . . .		\$12,952.79
Admissions and Assessments . . . . .		8,569.00
Subscriptions to N. E. H. and G. Register . . . . .		1,350.00
Income from Moses Greeley Parker Fund . . . . .		243.50
Income from Pedigree Chart Stock . . . . .		264.71
Accumulated Income, Thomas Crane Fund (for binding) . . . . .		385.45
Donations . . . . .	\$1,861.62	
Sales of Vital Records (less refunds) . . . . .	271.68	
Sale of Books and Genealogies (less refunds) . . . . .	80.69	
Interest on Bank Balances . . . . .	105.95	
	<u>2,319.94</u>	
Total General Income . . . . .		\$26,085.39
Expenses for the Year:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$6,963.12	
Publishing N. E. H. and G. Register . . . . .	5,394.38	
Interest on Mortgage . . . . .	1,632.29	
Society's House, Care and Repairs . . . . .	3,462.37	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery . . . . .	1,321.24	
Heating and Lighting . . . . .	1,125.86	
Taxes . . . . .	961.20	
Insurance . . . . .	476.87	
Cataloguing . . . . .	486.07	
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	438.77	
Books for Library . . . . .	533.02	
Binding . . . . .	385.45	
Committee on Papers and Essays . . . . .	471.98	
Indexing . . . . .	488.75	
Extra Services (Indexing) . . . . .	227.00	
	<u>\$24,368.37</u>	
Carried forward . . . . .		\$26,085.39

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$24,368.37	\$26,085.39
Paper used for Publications	796.52	
Binding Registers	33.76	
Total Expenses	\$25,198.65	
Life Membership Fees charged to Expenses	300.00	
		25,498.65
Excess of Income credited to Surplus		\$586.74
<i>Distribution of Restricted Income</i>		
Books for Library	\$1,835.70	
Binding	408.70	
Cataloguing	50.00	
Publishing N. E. H. and G. Register	226.66	
English Research	250.00	
Committee on Papers and Essays	92.50	
William Sumner Appleton Fund, Entire Income	16.65	
George Sumner Mann Fund, Half Income	66.29	
		\$2,946.50

## EXHIBIT B

## BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER 1925

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash		\$474.74
Investments:		
Bonds and Stocks (Schedule I)	\$191,550.59	
Real Estate, 9A Ashburton Place, Boston	55,585.41	
Mortgage, 16 Somerset Street, Boston	14,300.00	
Mortgage, 18 Somerset Street, Boston	37,500.00	
		298,936.00
Inventories:		
Vital Records Stock	\$14,841.45	
Registers on Hand	4,780.10	
Genealogies and Miscellaneous Publications	2,189.83	
Consolidated Index	1,468.15	
Investment Paper Account	2,323.23	
		25,602.76
Deferred Charges:		
Coal on Hand	\$400.00	
Unexpired Insurance	445.00	
		845.00
Plant Accounts:		
Building Construction	\$188,161.34	
Library Furniture and Fixtures	113,448.79	
Real Estate, Society's Building Land	31,763.66	
		333,373.79
		\$659,232.29
<i>Liabilities and Funds</i>		
Deferred Income:		
Admissions and Assessments, in advance	\$4,845.00	
Subscriptions to N. E. H. and G. Register, in advance	835.00	
Thomas Crane Fund, Balance of Accumulated Income	902.55	
		\$6,582.55
Funds (Schedule II):		
Unrestricted	\$550,630.91	
Restricted	59,703.02	
	\$610,333.93	
American Independence Sesquicentennial Memorial Fund	27,113.29	
		637,447.22
Surplus		15,202.52
		\$659,232.29



## SCHEDULE I

## BONDS AND STOCKS, 31 DECEMBER 1925

BONDS		Book Value
\$5,000 Albany Southern R. R. 5's, 1939 . . . . .		\$4,475.00
5,000 Armour Real Estate 4½'s, 1939 . . . . .		4,451.50
5,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. 4½'s, 1930 . . . . .		4,924.46
10,000 Chicago Junction & Union Stockyards 4's, 1940 . . . . .		10,000.00
5,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R. 4's, 1934 . . . . .		4,785.35
5,000 Cincinnati Street Ry. 6's, 1923 . . . . .		5,025.00
4,000 City of Copenhagen 5½'s, 1944 . . . . .		4,313.89
5,000 Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. 6's, 1929 . . . . .		5,081.28
5,000 Columbia Gas & Electric Co. 5's, 1928 . . . . .		5,000.00
5,000 Consolidation Coal Co. 5's, 1950 . . . . .		4,600.00
5,000 Detroit Edison Co. 6's, 1940 . . . . .		4,802.50
5,000 Dutch East Indies 6's, 1947 . . . . .		4,793.75
5,000 Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston 4½'s, 1923 . . . . .		5,018.71
5,000 Erie & Genesee R. R. 6's, 1957 . . . . .		5,221.62
5,000 Great Northern R. R. Co. 7's, 1936 . . . . .		5,423.62
5,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. 4's, 1928 . . . . .		4,911.02
5,000 Massachusetts Gas Cos. 4½'s, 1929 . . . . .		4,956.25
5,000 Michigan Northern Power Co. 5's, 1941 . . . . .		4,700.00
2,000 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. 5's, 1934 . . . . .		2,000.00
5,000 New Orleans Public Service 5's, 1952 . . . . .		4,527.25
5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. 3½'s, 1947 . . . . .		5,000.00
6,000 New York Telephone Co. 6's, 1949 . . . . .		5,765.00
2,000 North Boston Lighting Properties 5½'s, 1926 . . . . .		1,990.00
5,000 Northern States Power Co. 5's, 1941 . . . . .		4,382.50
5,000 Northern Westchester Lighting Co. 5's, 1955 . . . . .		4,450.00
5,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5's, 1942 . . . . .		4,570.25
5,000 Southern Ry. Co. 6's, 1956 . . . . .		5,253.19
1,000 United States Liberty Bond (4½%), 1933-1938* . . . . .		1,000.00
5,000 Virginia Railway & Power Co. 5's, 1934 . . . . .		4,936.37
3,000 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, 1932 . . . . .		3,000.00
Total of Bonds . . . . .		\$139,358.51
STOCKS		
50 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co. . . . .		\$5,039.75
50 shares Brooklyn Edison Co. Inc. . . . .		5,805.76
100 shares Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore, common . . . . .		4,533.36
60 shares Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, common . . . . .		4,812.02
50 shares Illinois Central R. R. Co., common . . . . .		5,927.31
100 shares Insurance Co. of North America . . . . .		5,610.33
25 shares National Surety Co. . . . .		4,065.25
50 shares New York Central R. R. Co. . . . .		5,906.25
25 shares United Fruit Co. . . . .		4,873.20
100 shares Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. . . . .		5,618.85
Total of Stocks . . . . .		52,192.08
Total of Bonds and Stocks . . . . .		\$191,550.59

\*To be held until maturity.

## SCHEDULE II

## FUNDS, 31 DECEMBER 1925

Name	Unrestricted	Restricted
Ebenezer Alden Fund . . . . .		\$1,000.00
William Sumner Appleton Fund . . . . .		389.79
William Averell <i>alias</i> Avery Memorial Fund . . . . .	\$500.00	
Walter Titus Avery Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	
John Barstow Fund . . . . .	1,200.00	
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund . . . . .	5,000.00	
Henry Bond Fund . . . . .		2,500.00
John Merrill Bradbury Fund . . . . .	1,900.00	
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	
Building Fund . . . . .	86,361.10	
Bulkeley Fund . . . . .	468.00	
John Carroll Chase Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund . . . . .		513.92
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund . . . . .	2,000.00	
Thomas Crane Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Cushman Genealogical Fund . . . . .		673.97
Horace Davis Fund . . . . .	3,000.00	
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund . . . . .		207.67
Donors' Free Fund . . . . .	1,305.00	
Pliny Earle Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	
Robert Henry Eddy Fund . . . . .	36,788.00	
English Research Fund . . . . .	32.77	
Charles Lewis Flint Fund . . . . .	5,000.00	
John Foster Fund . . . . .	5,000.00	
Caroline Sumner Freeman Fund . . . . .	5,000.00	
Charles Edward French Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
George Lambert Gould Fund . . . . .		1,500.00
Howe Fund . . . . .	2,518.90	
Robert Cushman Hunnewell Fund . . . . .	5,000.00	
Moses Kimball Fund . . . . .	5,000.00	
Charles Larned Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	
Williams Latham Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	
Librarian Fund . . . . .	12,763.13	
Library Fund . . . . .	110,601.76	
Life Membership Fund . . . . .	56,951.94	
George Sumner Mann Fund . . . . .		2,717.67
Noah Martin Fund . . . . .	200.44	
Ira Ballou Peck Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	
Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund . . . . .	168,375.00	
William Streeter Richardson English Research Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
William Streeter Richardson Fund . . . . .	10,000.00	
Mary Warren Russell Fund . . . . .		3,000.00
Victor Channing Sanborn Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund . . . . .	4,000.00	
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Frank Edson Shedd Fund . . . . .	500.00	
Edmund Farwell Slafter Fund . . . . .		500.00
George Plumer Smith Fund . . . . .	10,000.00	
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	
Agnes Beville Tedcastle Fund . . . . .		700.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund . . . . .		11,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund . . . . .		3,000.00
William Blake Trask Fund . . . . .	500.00	
John Harvey Treat Fund . . . . .		10,000.00
James Francis Whitney Fund . . . . .	1,000.00	
Dorvil Miller Wilcox Fund . . . . .	500.00	
Carried forward . . . . .	\$549,466.04	\$59,703.02

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$549,466.04	\$59,703.02
Mehitable Calef Copenhagen Wilson Fund	500.00	
Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund	3,000.00	
Women's Lecture Fund	886.00	
Cyrus Woodman Fund	1,000.00	
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Eddy Town-Record Fund, Debit Balance	\$554,852.04	\$59,703.02
	4,221.13	
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	\$550,630.91	

## SCHEDULE III

## SURPLUS ACCOUNT

CREDITS		
Balance, 1 January 1925		\$10,488.64
Net Gain from Sale of Securities		2,979.17
Sale of Rights		43.44
Sale of Rights in 1924, restored to Surplus		369.60
Transfer of Reduction of Mortgage Fund		2,925.09
Refund of Insurance of Prior Year		76.67
Excess of Income over Expenses (Exhibit A)		586.74
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		\$17,469.35
DEBITS		
Mural Memorials	\$2,216.83	
Payments to Beneficiaries	50.00	
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		2,266.83
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Balance, 31 December 1925		\$15,202.52

JAMES M. HUNNEWELL, *Treasurer*.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATES

We certify that we have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the year ending 31 December 1925 and find them correct. All changes in the securities since the previous audit have been carefully noted, but we have made no physical examination of the securities, as we are informed that the Auditing Committee is responsible for these items.

BOSTON, 19 January 1926.

HARVEY S. CHASE & Co.,  
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The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the securities of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and have found them to be in accordance with the lists.

BOSTON, 20 January 1926.

ANDREW McCANCE }  
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
KIDDER FUND

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BOSTON, 31 DECEMBER 1925.

Balance on hand, 31 December 1924 . . . . .	\$173.25
Dividend No. 37, 18 August 1925 . . . . .	75.00
Dividend No. 38, 21 November 1925 . . . . .	75.00
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Books . . . . .	\$78.05
Service charges, Merchants National Bank . . . . .	2.00
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	80.05
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Balance on hand, Merchants National Bank, 31 December 1925 . . . . .	\$243.20

WM. SUMNER APPLETON FRANCIS N. BALCH JAMES M. HUNNEWELL	}	Trustees.
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REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Presented by Rev. ARTHUR WILMOT ACKERMAN, D.D.

NECROLOGY FOR 1925

*[The dates in the first column indicate the years of election]*

*Pilgrim Tercentenary Members*

- 1919 NORMAN BRIDGE, M.D., A.M., LL.D., Sc.D., of Los Angeles, Calif., was born at Windsor, Vt., 30 December 1844, and died at Los Angeles 10 January.
- 1919 MRS. ANTOINETTE (LOVETTE) HILL, of Manchester, N. H., died 10 January.
- 1898 HELEN FRANCES KIMBALL, A.M., of Brookline, Mass., a life member since 1898 and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Roxbury, Mass., 30 May 1836, and died at Brookline 21 January.
- 1920 LAWSON AVERELL CARTER, A.B., LL.B., A.M., of Cooperstown, N. Y., was born at Cleveland, Ohio, 11 June 1869, and died in New York City 23 January.
- 1917 ARTEMAS WARD, of New York City, a life member since 1917 and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in New York City 20 May 1848, and died there 14 March.
- 1919 MRS. EMILY MARY (COOLIDGE) CHAPIN, of Chicago, Ill., was born at Edwardsburg, Mich., 16 March 1849, and died at Pasadena, Calif., 21 March.
- 1919 HON. LEWIS DEWART APSLEY, of Hudson, Mass., was born at Northumberland, Pa., 29 September 1852, and died at Colon, in the Canal Zone, 11 April.
- 1920 MRS. ELLEN DOUGLAS (BURROUGHS) MORRIS, of Ardmore, Pa., was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 22 January 1855, and died 30 April.

- 1921 MRS. ELIZABETH CANBY (BRADFORD) DU PONT, of Greenville, Del., was born at Wilmington, Del., 13 December 1852, and died 8 June.
- 1921 DAVID W. BEATY of Warren, Pa., died 14 June.
- 1920 EDMUND JAMES JAMES, PH.D., LL.D., of Urbana, Ill., was born at Jacksonville, Ill., 21 May 1855, and died 19 June.
- 1919 MRS. MARTHA ELIZABETH (BURNS) STEPHENSON, of Milwaukee, Wis., was born at Lowell, Mass., 18 February 1854, and died at Milwaukee 11 July.
- 1919 JOHN EDWARD PUSHEE, of Newton, Mass., was born at Lansingburg, N. Y., 9 March 1858, and died in Boston 1 September.
- 1920 PAUL WAYLAND BARTLETT, M.A., of Washington, D. C., was born at New Haven, Conn., 23 January 1865, and died in Paris, France, 20 September.
- 1924\* ROGER DEFRIEZ HUNNEMAN, A.B., S.M., of Chicago, Ill., was born at Brookline, Mass., 25 November 1896, and died in Chicago 22 September.
- 1919 CARL STOECKEL, M.A., of Norfolk, Conn., was born at New Haven, Conn., 7 December 1859, and died 1 November.
- 1920 MRS. CLARINA BARTOW (SHUMWAY) HANKS, of Manchester, Mass., was born in Chicago, Ill., 1 December 1857, and died in New York City 4 December.
- 1919 HENRY RICHMOND TAYLOR, of New York City, died 4 December.
- 1919 FRANK ANDREW MUNSEY, LITT.D., of New York City, was born at Mercer, Me., 21 August 1854, and died in New York City 22 December.
- 1920 ALDEN AUGUSTUS THORNDIKE, of Boston, was born at Braintree, Mass., 19 November 1862, and died in Boston 30 December.

#### *Life Members*

- 1894 EDWARD CHAUNCEY BOOTH, A.B., M.D., of Somerville, Mass., a life member since 1913, was born at Somerville 4 May 1849, and died at Winter Park, Fla., 18 January.
- 1907 STILLMAN PIERCE WILLIAMS, A.B., of Winchester, Mass., was born at Dorchester, Mass., 27 May 1874, and died at Winchester 18 January.
- 1886 WILLIAM GREEN SHILLABER, of Boston, was born in Boston 13 March 1851, and died there 5 February.
- 1917 EVERETT PAINE, of Marblehead, Mass., a life member since 1919, was born at Marblehead 7 October 1855, and died in February.
- 1910 LAWRENCE BRAINERD, of Cambridge, Mass., a life member since 1917, was born at St. Albans, Vt., 22 September 1874, and died at Cambridge 12 March.
- 1919 EDWARD DENHAM, of New Bedford, Mass., was born at New Bedford 30 October 1849, and died there 16 April.
- 1882 WILLIAM EDWARD COFFIN, of New York City, was born at Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind., 8 January 1856, and died 22 May.
- 1923 MRS. MARY (COLONY) ADAMS, of Boston, was born at Athol, Mass., 24 September 1850, and died in Boston 28 May.
- 1924 JAY BACKUS WOODWORTH, S.B., of Cambridge, Mass., was born at Newfield, N. Y., 2 January 1865, and died at Cambridge 4 August.

\*Mr. Hunneman succeeded in 1924 to the Pilgrim Tercentenary membership formerly held by his great-uncle, the late John Williams Patten of Philadelphia, Pa.

- 898 MRS. SARA (WHITE) (LEE) MORTIMER, of Brookline, Mass., was born in New York City 5 February 1849, and died at Roxbury, Mass., 11 August.
- 921 FRANCIS LEE HIGGINSON, A.B., of Boston, was born in Boston 11 October 1841, and died at Prides Crossing (Beverly), Mass., 19 August.
- 908 EDWARD LUDLOW PARKER, of Concord, Mass., a life member since 1919, was born at Plymouth, Mass., 20 April 1860, and died at Concord 12 September.
- 923 MRS. HELEN (HAZARD) BACON, of Peace Dale, R. I., was born at Peace Dale 15 January 1862, and died 26 October.
- 916 MRS. AMANDA ELIZABETH (FESSENDEN) DWIGHT, of Melrose, Mass., was born at Townsend, Mass., 4 February 1848, and died at Melrose 27 October.

*Resident Members*

- 923 MRS. LILLA ROLLINS (STURTEVANT) FOSS, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was born in Boston 4 November 1860, and died at Jamaica Plain 11 January.
- 916 MRS. WILHELMINA (GALLOUPE) MIXTER, of Boston, was born in Boston 3 December 1858, and died at Eau Gallie, Fla., 30 January.
- 920 ALAN HARTWELL STRONG, A.B., A.M., LL.D., of New Brunswick, N. J., was born at New Brunswick 5 March 1856, and died there 2 February.
- 924 MRS. ALICE ROBERTA (GRAY) WARREN, of Boston, was born at San Francisco, Calif., 4 December 1867, and died in Boston 2 February.
- 883 REV. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, A.B., A.M., PH.D., L.H.D., S.T.D., D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., Sc.D., of Boston, was born in Boston 13 January 1840, and died there 2 February.
- 924 MRS. ELIZABETH MARIA (CASS) NIMS, of Yonkers, N. Y., was born at Swansey, N. H., 21 June 1868, and died 16 February.
- 896 EDMUND DANA BARBOUR, of Boston, was born in Boston 11 August 1841, and died there 5 March.
- 919 CHARLES HENRY CHANDLER, of Brookline, Mass., was born in Boston 28 December 1842, and died at Newton, Mass., 20 March.
- 905 ALEXANDER STARBUCK, of Waltham, Mass., was born at Nantucket, Mass., 6 November 1841, and died at Waltham 6 May.
- 919 WILL EDWIN HARDING, of Newton, Mass., was born at Hamden, Conn., 22 December 1852, and died at Newton 11 May.
- 918 LYFORD AMBROSE MERROW, of Malden, Mass., was born at Centre Ossipee, N. H., 8 September 1865, and died at Malden 4 July.
- 932 GEORGE BURROUGHS, of Boston, was born in Boston 28 May 1868, and died at East Boston 23 July.
- 917 MRS. AUGUSTA (RICHARDSON) BRIGHAM, of Malden, Mass., was born at Sterling, Mass., 14 January 1849, and died at Sharon, Mass., 25 July.
- 908 CLARA CARROLL HEWINS, of Dedham, Mass., was born at Dedham 16 March 1868, and died there 23 August.
- 944 HENRY HOBART VAIL, A.B., LL.D., of Woodstock, Vt., was born at Pomfret, Vt., 27 May 1839, and died at Woodstock 2 September.
- 904 MRS. EMMA MALEEN (HARDY) SLADE, of New York City, was born at Lowell, Mass., 11 January 1847, and died in New York City 5 September.



- 1918 HON. JOHN WILLEY WILLIS, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., of St. Paul, Minn., was born at St. Paul 12 July 1854, and died 12 September.
- 1923 MRS. EMMA LAVINIA (WESTON) BARKER, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., was born at Peru, N. Y., 5 February 1843, and died at Plattsburgh 7 October.
- 1916 MRS. MABEL (HILL) FOSTER, of Needham, Mass., was born at Roxbury, Mass., 27 March 1864, and died in Boston 13 November.
- 1918 ERSKINE F. BICKFORD, of Malden, Mass., was born at Woodstock, Conn., 4 June 1840, and died at Malden 4 December.
- 1920 ANNIE LYNCH, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was born at Salt Lake City 16 October 1860, and died in 1925.

*Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded until now*

- 1919 NATHAN HOFHEIMER, of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, died 18 November 1921.
- 1919 CHARLES B. HENRY, of Lincoln, N. H., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, was born at Woodsville, N. H., 24 February 1875, and died at Lincoln 24 December 1922.
- 1920 MRS. CORA (TALMADGE) WOODWARD, of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, died at Pasadena, Calif., 9 November 1923.
- 1917 ARTHUR JAY WATERS, of Los Angeles, Calif., a resident member, was born in Chicago, Ill., 4 March 1871, and died 22 November 1923.
- 1921 CHARLES MORTIMER WARNER, of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, was born at Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 8 April 1846, and died 1 December 1923.
- 1922 MRS. HELEN GERTRUDE (STREATOR) THOMAS, of Morristown, N. J., a resident member, was born at Aurora, Ohio, 20 May 1842, and died 23 February 1924.
- 1924 MRS. HENRIETTA OLIVE (TROWBRIDGE) LITTLETON, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., a resident member, was born in New York City 13 June 1883, and died in July 1924.
- 1920 JOHN WILLIAM BARKDULL, of New Orleans, La., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, was born at New Orleans 28 September 1864, and died 21 September 1924.
- 1919 BENJAMIN F. BOURNE, of Cleveland, Ohio, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, died 27 September 1924.
- 1919 JOSEPH HORACE CLARK, A.B., LL.B., A.M., of Boston, a resident member, was born in New York City 8 January 1837, and died in Boston 30 September 1924.
- 1919 WILLIAM HENRY SAGE, B.A., of Albany, N. Y., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 January 1844, and died 23 October 1924.
- 1905 MRS. ELISA (WHITE) OSGOOD, of Norwich, Conn., a resident member from 1905 to 1907 and a life member since 1907, was born in New York City 22 September 1848, and died 5 December 1924.
- 1919 MRS. HARRIET A. (BURNHAM) AVERY, of Cleveland, Ohio, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, was born at Cleveland 7 May 1845, and died 11 December 1924.
- 1923 MRS. LENA (HARDING) BLISS, of Brookline, Mass., a resident member was born at Ellsworth, Me., 3 April 1871, and died 29 December 1924.

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\*Appointed by the President in accordance with a vote of the Society of 1 April 1914, and serving until discharged by the Society.

## NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

SHOVE-PIERCE BIBLE RECORDS. — The following records were found in a Bible or in Bibles\* formerly in the possession of Mrs. Mary E. Pierce (Mrs. Samuel Shove Pierce) of Raynham, Mass.

The under Written is truly Transcribed from my Hond. Fathers Bible.

Edward Shove Son to George Shove† was born 10th. Mo. 3d. 1680. Lydia his Wife was born 3d Mo. 7th. 1684 they lived a married Life together 35 Years wanting 14 Days & had nine Children together in the following order

George & Mary Twins was born 6 Mo. 2d. 1705

Lydia Born 7th. Mo. 31st. 1707

Ruth Born 9th. Mo. 10th. 1709

Elizabeth Born 3 Mo. 10th. 1710-11

Theophilus Born 4 Mo. 7th. 1715

Edward Born 12 Mo. 21st. 1716

Hannah Born 6 Mo. 19th. 1719

Nathaniel Born 5 Mo. 9th. 1723

h. Mo. 22d. 1739 it pleased the Lord to take away my Wife being then in the 57th Year of her Age

Thus far from my Father's Account

the Account of my Fathers Death 10th. Mo. 12th. 1746 it pleased the Lord to remove my Hond. Father from this Life in the 67th. Year of his Age. Who died at Bristol and was Buried in the Buring Place there.

Edward Son to Edward Shove & Lydia his Wife Born 12 Mo. 21st. 1716 Phebe Osborn Daughter of [worn and torn] Osborn & Sarah his Wife was Born 3d Mo. 3d. 1721 [worn] we Edward & Phebe was Married 4 Mo. 12 1739. The Births of our Children are in the following Orde[worn]

Samuel born 1st Mo. 29th 1740 being ye 3d Day of ye Wee[worn]

Asa born 3d Mo. 26th. 1741 being ye 5th. day of ye Wee[worn]

Lydia born 12 Mo. 4th. 1743 being ye 1st day of ye Week

Phebe born 4 Mo. 28th. 1749 being ye 6th. day of ye Week

Samuel Son to Edwd. Shove & Phebe his Wife was Mar[torn]ied to Abigail Anthony Daughter to William Anthony & Alice his Wife 7 Mo. 9th. 1760. And Pleased the Lord to remove ye Sd. Abigail by De[torn] in 13 Days after Marriage And Sd. Samuel's second Marriage to Rebeckah Daughter to Abraham Tucker[worn, ? &] Rebeckah his Wife 11th. Mo. 11th. 1762.

Rebeckah Daughter to Samuel & Rebeckah his Wife born 9th. Mo. 17th. 1763.

Samuel departed this Life 10th. Mo. 20th. 17[torn] and was Buried in the Friends buring Ground in Charls Town South-Carolina where he Died

Samuel son to Asa Shove & Elizabeth his wife was born 3d Mo. 28th. 1770 Rhoda Shove Daughter of George Shove [&] Sarah his wife was born 6th. Mo. 6th. 1776. And we Samuel & Rhoda was Married 6th. Mo. 12th. 1793. The Births of our Children are in the following order

Vide *infra*, p. 224, footnote.  
For Rev. George Shove of Taunton and his family see Savage's Genealogical Dictionary and his Pioneers of Massachusetts. Note the discrepancy between some of the dates given in this record and those given by Savage. — EDITOR.



Phebe born 11th. Mo. 21st. 1793

Betsey born 3d. Mo. 10th. 1796

Nancy born 3d. Mo. 22d. 1798

Sarah born 7th. Mo. 9th. 1801

Lois born 8th. Mo. 27th. 1804

Sd Lois Deced 11th Mo. 16th. 1806 Aged two Years two Months & Nineteen days

Ruth Ann born 8th Mo. 21st. 1809

An account of the Death\* of my Affectionate wife Rhoda which was on the 20th of 12th Mo 1818 — about the 6th hour in the Evening Aged 42 Years 6 Months & 14 Days — Having been Married 25 Years 6 Months & 8 Days — Samuel Shove

An account of the Death of my Affectionate Father Samuel which was on the 5th of 5th Mo 1822 — about the 6th hour in the Evening Aged 52 Years 1 Month & 7 Days — Having Survived my Affectionate Mother 3 Years 4 Months & 8 Days

An account of the Death of my Affectionate Sister Nancy which was on the 16th of 1st Mo 1819 about the 11th hour. Aged 20 Years 9 Months & 16 Days

An account of the Death of my Affectionat Sister Sarah Peirce which was on the 5th of th 5 Month 1839 about the 2d hour P.M. Aged 38 Years 2 Months & 4 Days — Having Survived my Affectionate Father seventeen Years to a day — By Betsey C. Shove

An account of the Death of my beloved Wife Phebe which was on the 1st Mo. 12th. 1775 About the third hour in the morning being aged near 53 Years & 10 months having Lived a Married Life about 35 Year and 9 Months

An Account of the Death of my Hond. Father Edward Shove which was the 7th. Mo. 22d. 1778. About the 2d. Hour in the morning Being Aged 61 Years 7 Months and 22 Days. Asa Shove's Account.

Asa Son to Edward Shove & Phebe his wife was born 3d Mo. 26th. 1741 Elizabeth Collins Daughter to Zaccheus Collins & Elizabeth his Wife was born 1st. Mo. 11th. 1744 & we Asa & Elizabeth Married 11th. Mo. 12th. 1768. The Births of our Children are in the following order

Samuel Born 3d Mo. 28th. 1770. 4th. Day of Week

Abigail Born 3d Mo. 3d. 1772.

Sd. Abigail Deced. 6th. Mo. 5th. 1773. Aged One Year three months & two Days.

Lois Born 5th. Mo. 12th. 1774.

Sd. Lois Deced. ye 30th. of the same Mo. aged 2 Week & 4 Days

2d Abigail Born 2d Mo. 3d. 1776. the 7 Day of the Week

2d Lois Born 10th. Mo. 17th. 1779. 1st. Day of the Week

Enoch Born 8th Mo. 13th. 1782

Sd, Enoch Deced. 4th. Mo. 21st. 1783. Aged Eight Months & nine Days

David Born 9th. Mo. 29th. 1787. 7th Day of the Week

Becca Born 10th. Mo. 17th. 1790. 1st. Day of the Week

An Account of my Grandfather & Grandmother Collins's Age and Death in the following manner Zaccheus Collins son to Samuel Collins & Rebeckah his Wife was Born 5 Mo. 28th. 1698. Elizabeth Sawyer Daughter to Stephen Sawyer & Anna his wife was born 3d. Mo. 26th. 1703. My Hond. Grandfather Collins departed this Life 7th. Mo. 10th. 1770, Aged 72 Years 1 Month & 12 Days My Hond. Grandmother Collins departed this Life 3d. Mo. 5th. 1771. Aged 67 Years 11 Months & 10 Days.

Transcribed by Samuel Shove to whom this Bible belongs 1st. Mo. 27th. 1795.

Samuel S. Pierce the Son of Jeremiah W. Pierce and Sarah Pierce (who was the Daughter of Samuel and Rhoda Shove) was Born in the Town of Swansey Aug 27th 1833.

Sarah Pierce Daughter of Samuel and Rhoda Shove Died May 5th 1839 Aged 39 years

Betsey C Shove Daughter of Samuel & Rhoda Shove Died January 28 1860 Aged 68 years 10 Months and 18 Days

\*This entry and the remaining entries in this communication were found in "The Holy Bible . . . Trenton: Printed and sold by Isaac Collins. M.DCC.XCI." Whether all of the entries given above were recorded in an earlier Bible is not clear. — Error.

- Phebe Pierce Daughter of Samuel & Rhoda Shove Died August 21st 1882 Aged 88 Years 9 Months  
 Jeremiah W Pierce Died July 16th 1885 Age 88 years  
 Samuel S Pierce Died July 30th 1897 Age 63 years 11 months.  
 Annie L[awton] Pierce born Sep 6th 1881  
 Annie L[awton] Pierce Died Dec 6th 1887 age 6 years  
 Mary E Pierce Wife of Samuel S Pierce born May 18th 1849  
*Brooklyn, N. Y.*

CLARENCE E. PEIRCE.

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MRS. GEORGE MINOT BAKER

By Mrs. FLORENCE CONANT HOWES of Boston, Mass.

MRS. GEORGE MINOT BAKER (IDA MARION CHASE), of Concord, Mass., a leader among women, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1914 and a Councillor of the Society in 1920, 1921, and 1922, was born at Malden, Mass., 3 December 1862, the daughter of Henry Fiske and Caroline Sophia (Hopkins) Chase, and died at "Three Acres," her home in Concord, 18 December 1923.

She traced her descent from Aquila<sup>1</sup> Chase, mariner, a well-known settler of Newbury, Mass., whither he came from Hampton, now in New Hampshire, where he and his brother Thomas are found as early as 1640.

The English home and parentage of Aquila<sup>1</sup> Chase have not yet been discovered, although a Chase family having both an Aquila — a name not commonly used — and a Thomas among its members has been found in Chesham, co. Bucks. From Aquila<sup>1</sup> Chase and his wife, Anne (Wheeler), the line descended, through Ensign Moses<sup>2</sup> and Ann (Follansbee), Daniel<sup>3</sup> and Sarah (March), Judge Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Dudley), Samuel<sup>5</sup> and Silence (Stowe), Samuel<sup>6</sup> and Damaris (Sabin), and George<sup>7</sup> and Clarissa (Cook), to Henry Fiske<sup>8</sup> Chase, who was born at Claremont, N. H., 1 October 1826 and was the father of the subject of this memoir. Mrs. Baker's mother was born at Plainfield, Conn., 11 August 1832, the daughter of John Burgess and Ruth Hart (Sherman) Hopkins.

As a girl, Mrs. Baker attended the public schools in Boston and the high school at Concord, and continued her education as a student in Paris, where she specialized in music. Her talent in this art, both as a pianist and an organist, led her later to the presidency of the Concord Musical Club.

Soon after she returned from study abroad, she became deeply interested in philanthropic and social-betterment work. She was associated with Miss O. M. E. Rowe in the Shawmut Working Girls' Club of Boston, and later, while a resident of New York for several years, she was a voluntary worker in the Jacob A. Riis Settlement,



where she served as secretary and as chairman of the Executive Board and was acting president during Mr. Riis's absence from the city. During this period also she was an officer of the National Society of New England Women, and at one time she was secretary of the Boston Colony of this organization. She was an active member of Sorosis, with which she was long identified.

Before residing in New York Mrs. Baker had lived for some time in Tennessee, where she held office in several women's clubs. This experience seems to have been the opening of her career in such organizations, with which she was ever and increasingly associated up to the time of her death.

On 24 November 1908 she was married to George Minot Baker, who was born at Lincoln, Mass., 24 April 1855, the son of James and Mary (Minot) Baker, and survived his wife by only a few months, his death occurring on 23 April 1924. He is buried beside his wife in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Concord.

Probably no woman in the entire country was better known in both club and patriotic circles than Mrs. Baker. She served as director and vice president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, held the office of president of this organization for three years (1919-1921), declining reelection for a fourth term, was a director from Massachusetts in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and had been mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency of this national association. She was chairman of the committee in charge of the programme for the General Federation Council meeting at Atlanta, Ga., in May 1923, and chairman of the committee that raised the Julia Ward Howe Memorial Fund of Massachusetts, for the purpose of furnishing a room in Mrs. Howe's honor at the General Federation headquarters in Washington.

In patriotic circles Mrs. Baker had been first vice president of the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, State treasurer for four years and chairman of the Americanization Committee of the Massachusetts Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, State vice regent of this society, 1920-1923, and State regent from April 1923 until her death in the following December, regent for three years of the Old Concord Chapter of this society, a member of its Ex-Regents' Club, a vice president of the Chase-Chace Family Association, and a member of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

In addition to all these activities she was a director in the New England Division of the National Civic Federation, the Woman's Seaman's Friend, the Near East Relief, the Massachusetts Safety Council, the Travelers' Aid Society, the Florence Crittenton League, the State Motion Pictures Committee, the Committee for Reduction of Armament, the Legislative Council of the Boston League of Women Voters, and the Roosevelt Club. She was also an advisory member of the Department of Labor and Industry, the Advisory Council for Women of Amherst Agricultural College, the Welfare Committee of the Children's Hospital, and the Simmons College Endowment Fund. Her name was found also in the membership

rolls of the New England Woman's Club, the Boston Civic Federation, the Music Lovers' Club, and the Boston Women's City Club. In the World War she was a food administrator for Middlesex County, and also served on local committees of national defence and food administration. By appointment of Governor Cox she was a member of the Massachusetts Commission on Higher Education.

The town of Concord, where Mrs. Baker had long resided, profited by her loyalty to its interests and her able leadership. Besides the local organizations already mentioned, she was president of the Concord Woman's Club for four years, a director of the Concord Charitable Society, and president of the Concord Union Bible Society.

In reviewing the scope of Mrs. Baker's activities, one is bewildered by its magnitude, and is led to consider the characteristics of the woman who achieved so much. With unflinching insistence the tributes paid to her at the time of her death accentuate her personal charm, her tactful courtesy, her loyalty to her friends and to the causes that enlisted her support.

In her will, dated 12 April 1923, Mrs. Baker bequeathed all her property of every description, both real and personal, to her husband. In his own will, dated 1 January 1924, Mr. Baker distinguished carefully between the property which he had prior to his wife's decease and that which she left to him in her will. All of his own earlier estate he gave to his brother, James E. Baker, after setting aside \$2,000 in legacies to two faithful employees; and he showed his sympathetic coöperation with his wife's interests in the way in which he disposed of the money bequeathed to him by her. To various relatives and friends of his late wife and to his brother, James E. Baker, he made bequests amounting in all to \$79,000; and he then apportioned \$199,500 among fifteen charitable and educational organizations in which Mrs. Baker had been keenly interested, as follows: to the Boston Floating Hospital, \$30,000; to the Children's Hospital of Boston, \$60,000; to the New England Moral Reform Society, \$7,500; to the Sunshine Repair Shop, \$10,000 — each of these four legacies to be known as the Ida Chase Baker Fund, of which the income only is to be used; to the Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women, \$7,500, to form the Ida Chase Baker Fund, of which the income only is to be used for scholarships; to Boston University, \$7,500, to be held in memory of the testator's late wife, Ida Chase Baker, "as a part of the permanent endowment fund for the support of a woman dean in the University;" to the Bunker Hill Boys Club of Charlestown, Mass., \$7,500, "to be held in memory of Henry F. Chase as a permanent fund, the income only to be used;" to Dartmouth College, \$7,500, "to be held in memory of Harry L. Chase, as a permanent endowment fund, the income only to be used;" to the Berkeley Infirmary, Inc., \$5,000; to the South End Day Nursery of Boston, \$5,000; to the Infants Hospital of Boston, \$5,000; to the Free Hospital for Women of Brookline, Mass., \$5,000; to the Boston Children's Friend Society, \$5,000 — each of these five legacies to form a per-

manent fund, to be known as the Ida Chase Baker Fund; to the Old Concord Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, \$2,000, to be known as the Ida Chase Baker Fund, of which the income only is to be used; and to the New England Deaconess Association two sums of \$10,000 each, of which the first is to be known as the Henry F. and Caroline S. Chase Fund and the second as the Ida Chase Baker Fund, with a provision that the income only from these two funds is to be used at the Deaconess Hospital in Concord, Mass., and also the sum of \$15,000 as a permanent fund, of which the income only is to be used "for the support of a bed in the Deaconess Hospital in Concord, . . . to be known as the George E. Titcomb Bed." The residue of the estate Mr. Baker bequeathed to his executors, James E. Baker and Henry O. Cushman, with full authority to distribute it according to their best judgment.

Thus, although there are no children to carry on the name and cherish the interests of this noble-hearted woman, Ida Marion Chase Baker will still be a living personality to later generations as well as to her own.

"To think of her is like a lovely garden,  
Where pathways twine and blossoms bloom most fair,  
Where sunshine sends its shafts in radiant splendor,  
Alike upon the simple blooms and rare.

"For everywhere there was a gentle beauty,  
Perhaps sometimes we know the raindrops fell,  
Yet all the clouds were bright with silver linings,  
The sun their darkest shadows to dispel.

"Along the pathway in life's lovely garden,  
Her spirit shines just like a radiant rose,  
And blooms within our hearts a living flower,  
Although her eyes are shut in sweet repose.

"And so to those who came within her smiling,  
A comfort lingers, and we all are blest,  
Because she lived and loved and smiled upon us,  
And God has picked His flower for her rest."\*

\*Lines in Memory of Ida Marion Chase Baker, by Edith Scott Magna, in Year Book of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts, 1924-1925.



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## DESCENDANTS OF GOV. JOHN CRANSTON OF RHODE ISLAND

By the late CHARLES ALBERT DuBosq of Philadelphia, Pa.,  
and WILLIAM JONES, A.B., of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

[Concluded from page 169]

149. CHARLES EDGAR<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*George McI.*,<sup>7</sup> *William*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), musician, born at Brighton, Mass., 17 July 1862, was living in Chicago, Ill., in 1898. He married in Boston, Mass., 21 June 1894, MARY LOUISE RUTH REUTER, born in Boston 3 Oct. 1866, daughter of George and Elizabeth Reuter.  
Child:  
i. GEORGE EDGAR,<sup>9</sup> b. in Boston 19 Dec. 1895.
  
150. VICTOR G.<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*George McI.*,<sup>7</sup> *William*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Brighton, Mass., 8 Dec. 1872, was living in Chicago, Ill., as late as 1924, according to the city directory. He married in Chicago, 2 Jan. 1895, CECILIA HUNNEBINE.  
Child:  
i. CECILIA,<sup>9</sup> b. in Chicago in June 1896.
  
151. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*James*,<sup>7</sup> *James*,<sup>6</sup> *Richmond*,<sup>5</sup> *James*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Norwich, Conn., 21 Feb. 1829, was living at New London, Conn., in 1898. He married at Groton, Conn., 17 Mar. 1850, EUNICE HEMPSTEAD, born at Groton 9 May 1829, daughter of Edward and Fannie Hempstead.  
Children:  
i. JAMES H.,<sup>9</sup> b. at Stonington, Conn., 19 Feb. 1851; m. CASSIE NORTHBRIDGE.  
ii. WILLIAM S., b. at Mystic, Conn., 19 Apr. 1852; d. at New London 30 Nov. 1884; m. IMOGENE EARLE.  
iii. CHARLES H., b. at Stonington, Conn., 30 Apr. 1854.  
iv. JOHN E., b. at Mystic, Conn., 15 Dec. 1858.
  
152. JOSEPH PATTERSON<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Joseph Warren*,<sup>7</sup> *William*,<sup>6</sup> *William*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Holton, Ind., 16 Nov. 1868, was living in Wisconsin as late as 1925. He married at Cincinnati, Ohio, 25 Nov. 1891, JANIE AUSTIN, born in co. Stafford, England, 25 Feb. 1866, daughter of William Stephen and Sarah Austin.  
Children, born at Cincinnati:  
i. SADIE RUTH,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 Sept. 1892.  
ii. WARREN AUSTIN, b. 5 Apr. 1895.
  
153. ALBERT BARTON<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Joseph Warren*,<sup>7</sup> *William*,<sup>6</sup> *William*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 28 July 1873, was living in 1920. He

married at Falmouth, Ky., 17 Oct. 1894, ELIZABETH CELIA TURNER, born at White Oak, Ohio, 29 Oct. 1873, daughter of David and Ellen Turner.

He was first a bookkeeper and stenographer and later a farmer. He lived at Cincinnati and at South Bend, Ind., and on 1 May 1895 moved to Celt, Mo., where he was living in 1898. In 1920 he was at Redondo Beach, Calif.

Children, born at Celt, Mo.:

- i. LOUIS DAVID,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Dec. 1895.
- ii. A DAUGHTER, living at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1920; m. HAROLD ROSE.

154. GEORGE EDWIN<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Benjamin Tuell,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Warren, R. I., 31 July 1825, died at Norwich, Conn., 28 Feb. 1900. He married first, at Providence, R. I., 20 Dec. 1848, CHARLOTTE W. S. DENHAM, born at Newport, R. I., 7 Aug. 1826, died at Norwich 9 Oct. 1888, daughter of Daniel C. and Sarah L. Denham; and secondly, at Norwich, 2 July 1889, MARY ABBY CROMWELL, born at Groton, Conn., 30 Sept. 1834, died at Willimantic, Conn., 7 Nov. 1907.

He was a sailmaker and afterwards a grocer, but was retired from business in his later years. He lived at Warren and Providence, R. I., and at Norwich, Conn.

Children by first wife, born at Providence:

- i. JOHN D.,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 May 1856; living at Norwich in 1925; m. at Norwich, 7 Oct. 1891, HELEN E. SMITH, b. at Norwich 19 Mar. 1857, d. there 1 Sept. 1892. No children.
- ii. JAMES S., b. 4 Mar. 1858; d. at Norwich 8 Sept. 1899; m. at Norwich, 6 Oct. 1880, HANNAH ARNOLD. No children.

155. BENJAMIN TUELL<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Benjamin Tuell,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), bookseller and stationer, born at Warren, R. I., 1 Sept. 1832, died at Norwich, Conn., 19 Mar. 1900. He married at Norwich, 5 Sept. 1853, CORNELIA ANN SAFFORD, born at Canterbury, Conn., 23 Mar. 1834, died at Norwich 20 Dec. 1916, daughter of Morgan and Mary Ann (Hewitt) Safford.

He lived at Providence, R. I., 1851-1864, and afterwards at Norwich.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM BENNETT LAWTON,<sup>9</sup> b. at Providence 17 Mar. 1855; living at Norwich in 1925; m. at Ledyard, Conn., 25 Aug. 1917, JULIA (MORGAN) CHAPMAN, widow of Ira Chapman. No children.
- ii. THOMAS HEWITT, b. at Providence 21 July 1856; d. unm. at Norwich 1 May 1909.
- iii. EDWARD MORGAN SAFFORD, b. at Norwich 29 Nov. 1873; d. 5 Nov. 1874.

156. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Gardiner Eldredge,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Mansfield, Conn., 28 June 1837, died at Little Genesee, N. Y., 3 July 1895. He married at Little Genesee, 9 Feb. 1861,



LUCELIA HARRIET MAXSON, born at Little Genesee 22 Aug. 1844, died there 2 June 1899, daughter of Jared and Harriet E. (Burdick) Maxson.

He moved to Little Genesee in 1853, where he was an oil producer. He was an enrolling officer during the Civil War, and was appointed postmaster at Little Genesee in 1894.

Children, born at Little Genesee:

- i. NORMIE,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 Dec. 1861; d. 20 Aug. 1865.
- ii. THADDEUS STEVENS, b. 24 May 1867; living at Sanderson, Tex., in 1924; m. ———. No children.
- iii. BYRON STILLMAN, b. 9 Mar. 1869; living at New London, Ohio, in 1924; m. at Baltimore, Md., 15 Feb. 1892, NICIE M. HULL, b. at Westminster, Md., 7 Jan. 1869, daughter of Eli N. and Martha E. Hull. He is a practising physician, and lived at Rudolph, Ohio, in 1898, before moving to New London.  
Children, b. at Baltimore:
  1. May Belle,<sup>10</sup> b. 21 Apr. 1893; living unm. at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1924.
  2. J. Clyde, b. 11 Feb. 1896; living unm. at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1924.
- iv. CLAUDE MORTON, b. 5 Dec. 1876; living at Tonkawa, Okla., in 1924; m. ———. No children.
- v. WILLIAM ISAAC, b. 1 July 1880; living at Detroit, Mich., in 1924; m. ———. No children.

157. WILLIAM HARRISON<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*William Henry Essex*,<sup>7</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>6</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>5</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Mansfield, Conn., 5 Mar. 1842, died at Corry, Pa., 5 Mar. 1879. He married his first cousin, ALICE V. PROSSER, born 17 Sept. 1845, died at Corry 29 Dec. 1881, daughter of Isaac, Jr., and Cornelia Ann (Crandall) Prosser. She married secondly, in July 1880, Eli Barlow of Corry.

Child, born at Little Genesee, N. Y.:

- i. ALLEN LINCOLN,<sup>9</sup> b. 31 May 1865; living at Bolivar, N. Y., in 1924; m. at Willimantic, Conn., 27 June 1892, INEZ LINCOLN HILL, b. at Willimantic 8 July 1872, living in 1924, daughter of DeWitt Clinton and Augusta Maria (Clark) Hill. He was a telegrapher for five years, and then became a breeder and trainer of horses at Bolivar, N. Y.  
Children, b. at Bolivar:
  1. Allen L.,<sup>10</sup> b. 19 May 1893; d. 6 Jan. 1908.
  2. Alice Augusta, b. 19 Nov. 1894; m. at Bolivar, 14 July 1920, Glen B. Fenner of Alfred, N. Y., where both were living in 1924.
  3. Marjorie Lucille, b. 6 Sept. 1905; living at Bolivar in 1924.
  4. Rosamond, b. 5 May 1909; d. 11 Mar. 1911.

158. GEORGE MALTBY<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Barzillai K.*,<sup>7</sup> *John*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Lockport, Pa., 14 Oct. 1850, was living at Painesville, Ohio, in 1924. He married at Geneva, Ohio, 24 Dec. 1884, ANNA (BISSELL) CONE, born at North Bloomfield, Ohio, 14 Dec. 1853, daughter of Charles Bissell and widow of Gilbert Cone.  
Child, born at Painesville:

- i. GRACE MARIE,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 Dec. 1895.  
Perhaps others.

159. HENRY J.<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*John Clemmons*,<sup>7</sup> *John*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Sheridan, N. Y., 21 May 1840, died there 23 Jan. 1904. He married at Sheridan, 23 Feb. 1865, ELMIRA SNOW, born at Sheridan 3 Dec. 1841, died there 14 Nov. 1883, daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Rice) Snow.

He held the office of town supervisor of Sheridan.

Children, born at Sheridan:

- i. JOHN SAMUEL,<sup>9</sup> b. 18 Nov. 1865; living at Newton, Mass., in 1925; m. (1) at Roxbury, Va., 11 July 1889, ALICE E. BEARDSSELL, b. at Sheridan 2 Dec. 1866, d. at Wakefield, Mass., 6 May 1913, daughter of William James and Harriet (Herrick) Beardsell; m. (2) at Wollaston, Mass., 13 Apr. 1918, AGNES (TAYLOR) BACHE, widow, b. in Boston 3 July 1874, living in 1925, daughter of Lot W. and Sarah S. Taylor.  
Children by first wife:
    1. *Harriet Elmira*,<sup>10</sup> b. at Cambridge, Mass., 4 Aug. 1891; living in 1925; m. 29 Sept. 1921 Arthur C. K. Hallock, son of Olin and Caroline B. Hallock. No children.
    2. *Arnold Beardsell*, A.B. (Harvard, 1919, war degree), b. at Weston, Mass., 12 July 1896; living unm. in 1925.
  - ii. CHARLES HENRY, b. 17 July 1868; living in 1925; m. at Silver Creek, N. Y., 13 July 1889, CLARA BELLE TAMBLING, b. at Marlborough, Conn., 21 Dec. 1867, living in 1925, daughter of Robert and Phedora Tambling. He is employed by the American Locomotive Company at Dunkirk, N. Y.  
Child:
    1. *Floy A.*,<sup>10</sup> b. at Silver Creek 7 Oct. 1890.
  - iii. LEWIS S., b. 3 Dec. 1872; d. at Brookline, Mass., 29 Oct. 1918; m. 8 Apr. 1907 LADORA L. LOWELL, b. at Charlestown, Mass., 14 Feb. 1870, daughter of Joseph Q. and Metilla Lowell. No children.
  - iv. FRANCIS R., b. 16 Oct. 1874; d. 3 Jan. 1876.
  - v. GLENNIE M., b. 12 Nov. 1876; living unm. in Boston, Mass., in 1925.
  - vi. HENRY, b. 30 Nov. 1879; living at Fredonia, N. Y., in 1925; m. at Fredonia, 17 Sept. 1907, LOTTIE MAY DOUGLASS, b. at Dunkirk, N. Y., 27 Mar. 1885, living in 1925, daughter of Hiram and Ella Douglass.  
Children, b. at Allegany, N. Y.:
    1. *Howard H.*,<sup>10</sup> b. 2 Mar. 1909.
    2. *Myra Ella*, b. 18 June 1914; d. 30 June 1914.
  - vii. ELMIRA, b. 2 May 1881; d. 2 Sept. 1881.
160. GEORGE W.<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*John Clemmons*,<sup>7</sup> *John*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Sheridan, N. Y., 22 Dec. 1842, died at Fredonia, N. Y. He married MARY HASKIN.  
Children:
  - i. MELISSA.<sup>9</sup>
  - ii. MARY.
- 161.\* ALBERT D.<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Samuel J.*,<sup>7</sup> *John*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Deposit, Broome Co., N. Y., 2 Dec. 1856, died at Brocton, N. Y., in 1907. He married, probably at Fredonia, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1881, LAURA EUGENIA CARR, born at Westfield, N. Y., 11 Feb. 1859, daughter of John W. and Clarinda Carr.

## Children:

- i. LEE A.,<sup>9</sup> b. at Fredonia 5 Sept. 1883.
- ii. FLOYD H., b. at Fredonia 8 Apr. 1885; m. at Sheridan, N. Y., 8 Nov. 1908, ANNA MARIA TODT, b. at Sheridan 25 Aug. 1878, daughter of Carl and Maria (Wollert) Todt.  
Children:
  1. Laura M.,<sup>10</sup> b. at Sheridan 7 May 1910.
  2. Wreatha A., b. at Sheridan 22 Aug. 1911.
  3. Albert F., b. at Dunkirk, N. Y., 14 Nov. 1917.
  4. Paul C., b. at Arkwright, N. Y., 30 June 1919.
- iii. CLAUDE J., b. at Westfield 12 June 1892; m. at Fredonia, 17 July 1915, HELEN MARY TURK, b. at Stockton, N. Y., 12 Mar. 1898, daughter of Ormond J. and Mary (Wallace) Turk.  
Children:
  1. Louis Sidney,<sup>10</sup> b. at Dunkirk, N. Y., 21 Oct. 1916.
  2. Kenneth Earl, b. at Brocton 28 Mar. 1921.
  3. Lucille Helen, b. at Brocton 29 Jan. 1925.
- iv. ALBERT E., b. at Brocton 7 Mar. 1894; m. at Portland, N. Y., 26 Mar. 1919, HAZEL ESTHER WALKER, b. at Portland 22 Oct. 1887, daughter of Allen J. and Dora (Hardenburg) Walker.  
Child:
  1. Allen Berton,<sup>10</sup> b. at Portland 8 Aug. 1921.
- v. SARA C., b. at Brocton 19 Apr. 1898; m. 17 Dec. 1925 LESLIE E. PATRICK, b. at Decatur, Ill., 24 Feb. 1901, son of Alvin Patrick. Residence, Washington, D. C.

162. FRANK HILL<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Francis Augustus*,<sup>7</sup> *Barzillai*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence, R. I., 17 Oct. 1870, was living there in 1925. He married at Baltimore, Md., 26 Apr. 1906, ETHEL PIERCE SLOCUM, born at Baltimore 11 Oct. 1886, died at Providence 5 May 1915, daughter of George W. and Emma (Pierce) Slocum.

He was educated in the public schools, entered the employ of the City Savings Bank of Providence, as a bookkeeper, where he remained a number of years, and then studied law. Later he assisted his father in the management of their private business. He is the present owner of Gov. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Cranston's original patent of arms (see REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 59), which is now on deposit in the vaults of the Rhode Island Historical Society, in Providence.

## Child:

- i. BEATRICE,<sup>9</sup> b. at Providence 21 Mar. 1907; d. 2 May 1907.

163. DORR<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*George Andrew*,<sup>7</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born near Newton, Ohio, died at Newton. He married at Olathe, Kans., FRANCES McCLEARY, daughter of Moses and Margaret (Perry) McCleary.

## Children:

- i. TERMA,<sup>9</sup> b. at Gardner, Kans.
- ii. THOMAS, b. at Olathe, Kans.
- iii. ANNIE,
- iv. MARY, } b. at De Soto, Kans.
- v. CLARK,



164. JOSEPH WARREN<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*John Douglass*,<sup>7</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born near Woodstock, Ohio, 31 Mar. 1856, was living in 1925, his residence being at Waterloo, Iowa. He married at Urbana, Ohio, 24 Nov. 1880, ELLA MARCH McILROY, born two miles south from Woodstock 8 Mar. 1859, died at Waterloo 19 Dec. 1921, daughter of John and Clarriet (Kimball) McIlroy.

He was formerly a farmer, but in 1925 was a dealer in nursery stock and was staying temporarily at Topeka, Kans. Children, born at North Lewisburg, Ohio:

- i. EDWIN,<sup>9</sup> b. 30 Mar. 1884; living unm. at Topeka in 1925.
- ii. ROBERT, b. 29 Jan. 1891; living at Wesleyville, Pa., in 1925; m. at Waterloo, 1 Oct. 1911, LESLIE RANDALL EVERLY, b. at Peoria, Ill., 17 Dec. 1892, living in 1925, daughter of LeRoy and Florence Delia (Elle) Everly. No children.

165. WALTER HARTWRIGHT<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*John Douglass*,<sup>7</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born near Woodstock, Ohio, 16 July 1860, was living at San Diego, Calif., in 1925. He married at Fountain Park, Ohio, 29 Sept. 1880, LORA OCTAVIA SMITH, born at Fountain Park 29 Sept. 1860, living in 1925, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Delilah (Inkeep) Smith.

He was formerly a farmer, but is now engaged in business as a contractor and builder.

Child:

- i. HARRY DOW,<sup>9</sup> b. at Woodstock 14 May 1885; living at Manila, P. I., in 1925; m. at Manila, 19 June 1915, HELEN WILLOUGHBY CLARKE of Schenectady, N. Y. He is an electrical engineer, and is now in Manila as a major, Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. A. Children, b. at Manila:
  1. *Harry Dow*,<sup>10</sup> b. 6 Apr. 1916.
  2. *William Leslie*, b. 24 Aug. 1918.

166. CHARLES TOBEY<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*John Douglass*,<sup>7</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born near Woodstock, Ohio, 20 Nov. 1867, was living there in 1925. He married at Woodstock, 17 Oct. 1889, LOVIA MAUD RILEY, born at Covington, Ohio, 25 Mar. 1870, living in 1925, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Barnhart) Riley.

He was formerly a farmer and dairy keeper, but is now manager of the grain elevator at Woodstock.

Children, born at Woodstock:

- i. HUBERT EARL,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 May 1891.
- ii. LEW WALLACE, b. 12 June 1893; living at Portland, Oreg., in 1924; m. at Portland, 29 July 1919, GEORGIA MARGARET MAYER, b. at Silver Lake, Wash., 5 Dec. 1900, living in 1924, daughter of George and Rose Mayer.

167. WILLIAM EMER<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*James*,<sup>7</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newton (now Raymonds), Ohio, 26 May 1867, was living at Haddon Heights, N. J., in 1925. He married in Philadelphia, Pa., 2 Feb. 1901, MARY S. GALLAGHER, born in Philadelphia 25

Aug. 1870, living in 1925, daughter of Austin and Mary Gallagher.

He is a merchandise broker in Philadelphia, and has been president of the Board of Education at Haddon Heights for the past thirteen years.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM EMER,<sup>9</sup> b. in Philadelphia 2 June 1902. He is now a student at Yale University.
- ii. PAUL FORD, b. at Haddon Heights 12 Jan. 1905.
- iii. EDWARD, b. at Haddon Heights 11 Nov. 1909.

168. HARRY FLOY<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*James,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Peleg,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Somerville, Ohio, 16 Mar. 1875, was living at Newark, Ohio, in 1925. He married at Ironton, Ohio, in 1909, GRACE MILLER.

Children, born probably at Newark:

- i. HAL STANLEY,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 Oct. 1909.
- ii. CATHERINE, d. in infancy.
- iii. PEGGY, b. 3 Sept. 1915.

169. LESLIE ATWOOD<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Julius,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Peleg,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), A.B. (Antioch College, 1887), born at East Bend Township, Ill., 17 Jan. 1861, was living at Duquoin, Ill., in 1924. He married at Hutchinson, Kans., 24 Jan. 1889, LILLIAN HOPE WOODS MAURY, born at Prairie City, Ill., 27 Oct. 1866, living in 1925, daughter of John and Kate F. Maury.

He was educated at Purdue University, Adrian College, and Antioch College, is an attorney at law, and has served as county prosecutor of Ford County, Ill., for a number of years past. He lived at various times at Xenia, Ohio, Albany, N. Y., and Gibson City, Ill., before removing to his present residence.

Children:

- i. DONALD JULIUS,<sup>9</sup> b. at Xenia 5 Feb. 1893; living in Chicago, Ill., in 1925. He served in the World War as a first lieutenant, Eighth Regiment of Field Artillery, Seventh Division, American Expeditionary Forces, and was one year overseas.
- ii. KENNETH MAURY, b. at Gibson City 2 Aug. 1900; d. there 21 Apr. 1901.
- iii. JEAN EDWIN, b. at Gibson City, 19 July 1904. He is now (1925) a student at the University of Illinois.

170. STEPHEN CLIVE<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Julius,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Peleg,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born in Dix Township, Ill., 29 June 1877, was living at Carlisle, Ark., in 1924. He married in Dix Township, 10 Sept. 1902, EMMA J. STONE, born at Shirley, Ill., 15 Jan. 1877, daughter of Frank and Sarah Stone.

He moved after 1913 to Carlisle, where he is a rice planter.

Children:

- i. BERNICE HOPE,<sup>9</sup> b. in Sullivan Township, Ill., 2 Mar. 1904.
- ii. VERA JEANETTE, b. in Oakwood Township, Ill., 10 May 1906.
- iii. EDITH JEWELL, b. in Hazen Township, Ark., 19 Feb. 1913.

171. ORMEL ALEXANDER<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Stephen*,<sup>7</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Raymonds, Ohio, 16 Mar. 1868, was living at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925. He married at Sydney, Ohio, 26 Jan. 1896, NOVA HELENE GRAY, born at Cable, Ohio, 14 June 1877, living in 1925, daughter of James Madison and Margaret Ellen (Harvey) Gray.

He engaged in mercantile pursuits, and has lived at Raymonds, Rushsylvania, and North Lewisburg, Ohio, and at Los Angeles, Calif.

Children, born at North Lewisburg:

- i. JAMES STEPHEN,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 Nov. 1896; d. 9 Sept. 1897.
- ii. DAYNE CARROLL, b. 31 Dec. 1897; living at Los Angeles in 1925.
- iii. STEPHEN MERLE, b. 10 Dec. 1908; d. at Fort Lupton, Colo., 10 Mar. 1910.

172. REV. WALTER FRENCH<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Peleg*,<sup>7</sup> *John Bradford*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>) was born at Woodstock, Ohio, 25 July 1856. He married at Brandon, Ohio, 27 Sept. 1876, IDA MARRITA VIGOR, born at Jersey, Ohio, 25 Aug. 1856, living at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1924, daughter of Henry and Joanna (Cary) Vigor.

He was engaged in the mercantile business for five years, was an agent for the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway for five years, and in 1888 entered the ministry of the Baptist Church. He lived at Broadway, Ohio, until 1876, West Middleburg, Ohio, 1878, North Lewisburg, Ohio, 1880, Osakis, Minn., 1882, Osseo, Minn., 1883, Long Lake, Minn., 1884, Portland, N. Dak., 1886, Broadway, Ohio, 1890, East Troy, Pa., 1892, and Harrisburg, Pa., 1894. Very little is known of him since he left Harrisburg, as his family has lost track of him.

Children:

- i. UNA MARY,<sup>9</sup> b. at West Middleburg, Ohio, 25 July 1877; m. at Harrisburg, Pa., 18 Oct. 1905, REV. ANDREW B. WOOD of Dover, Del.

Child (surname *Wood*):

1. *Arthur Cranston*, b. at Baltimore, Md., 13 Nov. 1906.
- ii. GEORGIA MARRITTA, b. at North Lewisburg, Ohio, 25 Nov. 1879; living unm. at Riverton, N. J., in 1926.
- iii. JOHN PELEG, b. at Osseo, Minn., 24 June 1882; living at Bryn Mawr, Pa., in 1926; m. at Middletown, Pa., BLANCHE BENNER, b. at Middletown 31 Aug. 1884, living in 1926, daughter of J. G. and Martha (Haines) Benner. He was first employed as an accountant by the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton, Pa.; then he was treasurer of the Bateman Manufacturing Company at Grenloch, N. J.; then he was general sales manager of the Vim Motor Company in Philadelphia, Pa.; and now he is president of the Acceptance and Finance Corporation of Philadelphia.

Children, all living in 1926:

1. *Martha Benner*,<sup>10</sup> b. at Middletown 11 Aug. 1906.
2. *John Peleg*, b. at Holly, Mich., 24 May 1913.
3. *Mary Jane*, b. in Philadelphia 26 Mar. 1917.
4. *Ellen Virginia*, b. at Bryn Mawr 2 Apr. 1920.



- iv. FLORENCE LILLIAN, b. at Long Lake, Minn., 29 May 1884; living at Oak Lane, Pa., in 1926; m. at Harrisburg, Pa., 6 June 1905, RALPH C. BARLEY, b. at Mountville, Pa., 4 May 1881, living in 1926, son of J. Frank and Mary (Curran) Barley.  
Children (surname *Barley*), all living in 1924:
1. *Carl Frederick*, b. at Harrisburg 12 July 1906.
  2. *Mildred Rosalind*, b. at Harrisburg 15 Jan. 1908.
  3. *Ralph C.*, b. at Middletown, Pa., 21 Aug. 1917.
- v. HENRY VIGOR, b. at Broadway, Ohio, 13 Dec. 1889; living at Cheshire, Conn., in 1926; m. at Cheshire, 16 Oct. 1920, FLORENCE EILERS, b. at Lockport, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1898, living in 1924. In the World War he went to France with the Young Men's Christian Association 25 June 1917, left that organization 12 Nov. 1917, to enlist in the Navy, was commissioned ensign, United States Naval Reserve Force, 10 Aug. 1918, and was discharged 9 Apr. 1919. All his service was with the Navy Overseas Transportation.  
Children:
1. *Phyllis*,<sup>10</sup> b. at New Haven, Conn., 21 Sept. 1921.
  2. *Henry Vigor*, b. at Cheshire, Conn., 15 Apr. 1924; d. there in May, 1924.
- vi. INES MILDRED, b. at East Troy, Pa., 25 Dec. 1892; living at Riverton, N. J., in 1926; m. at Harrisburg, Pa., 25 June 1914, WILLIS WARREN SMITH, b. at Buckingham, Pa., 7 Jan. 1889, living in 1924, son of Charles J. and Marcy (Lovett) Smith.  
Children (surname *Smith*):
1. *William Geist*, b. at Harrisburg 7 Apr. 1915.
  2. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. at Harrisburg 22 Feb. 1917.
  3. *Vigor Cranston*, b. at Riverton 5 Oct. 1921.
- vii. WALTER EDWARDS, b. at Harrisburg, Pa., 4 Aug. 1894; d. there 2 Feb. 1895.
173. CLARENCE<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*John Bradford*,<sup>7</sup> *John Bradford*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woodstock, Ohio, 8 Dec. 1851, was living at Dewey, Okla., in 1924. He married at Henrietta, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1882, MARY ELIZABETH TITUS, born at Henrietta 3 Sept. 1858, died at Chicago, Ill., 9 Sept. 1921, daughter of Benjamin F. and Maria A. (Beebe) Titus.  
He became a lawyer, and then engaged in the publishing and newspaper business. He moved first to Milford Centre, Ohio, in 1879 to Topeka, Kans., in 1883 to Osakis, Minn., in 1886 to Mayville, N. Dak., in 1895 to Fargo, N. Dak., and in 1897 to Pelican Rapids, Minn.  
Children:
- i. EARL TITUS,<sup>9</sup> b. at Osakis 23 Dec. 1883; m. at Springfield, Mo., CORA ROCKWELL. Both were living at Elk City, Okla., in 1924.
  - ii. PAUL EMERSON, b. at Osakis 8 Apr. 1885; m. at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1916, DORIS STEWART. Both were living at Los Angeles in 1924.
  - iii. LILLIAN OTA, b. at Portland, N. Dak., 9 June 1887; d. at Mayville, N. Dak., 16 Aug. 1893.
  - iv. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, b. at Mayville 5 Aug. 1896; living at Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1924; m. at Seattle, Wash., in June 1923, ELEANOR DONNELLY. He was graduated at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1921, and in 1924 was in the Navy and was stationed at Honolulu.
174. JOHN BRADFORD<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*John Bradford*,<sup>7</sup> *John Bradford*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at

Marysville, Ohio, 23 Sept. 1862, was living at Piqua, Ohio, in 1924. He married at Milford Centre, Ohio, 29 Nov. 1884, MARY ERB, born at Milford Centre 25 Oct. 1859, died at Piqua 24 May 1910, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Prior) Erb.

He was a merchant and then a travelling salesman. He was postmaster at Milford Centre in the administration of President Harrison, and lived there until 1894, when he moved to Urbana, Ohio, where he lived until he moved to Piqua.

Children:

- i. JOHN LOREN,<sup>9</sup> b. at Milford Centre 6 Sept. 1885; living in Boston, Mass., in 1924; m. LOLA M. ———.  
Child:  
1. *John Fisher*,<sup>10</sup> b. at Piqua 17 Oct. 1913.
- ii. EDITH MARIE, b. at Milford Centre 1 Mar. 1888; living at Piqua in 1924; m. ——— LANE.
- iii. RALPH EDGAR, b. at Milford Centre 15 Feb. 1893; living at Detroit, Mich., in 1924; m. at Detroit, 12 Oct. 1922, GLADYS IRENE STEVENSON, b. at Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, 2 May 1899, daughter of Joshua and Jennie Stevenson. He served in the World War, enlisting as a private in the United States Army 31 July 1917 and being discharged as a first lieutenant 28 Oct. 1919.
- iv. DOROTHY LOUISE, b. at Piqua 19 Aug. 1901; living there unm. in 1924.

175. FRED WINFIELD<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Lucius*,<sup>7</sup> *John Bradford*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born on the "Oak Grove Farm," near Woodstock, Ohio, 29 July 1866, was living at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1924. He married at Woodstock, 17 Feb. 1887, MATTIE LOUISA REED, born at Texas, Ill., 23 Oct. 1868, living in 1924, daughter of James and Sarah Elizabeth (Jones) Reed.

He was originally a farmer, then a teacher, and then a dealer in agricultural implements, and he is now a builder of homes in Los Angeles. He has lived at various times at Woodstock, Prospect, and Kingston, Ohio, and at Little Rock, Ark., and in 1924 he removed to Los Angeles.

Children, born at Woodstock:

- i. FLOSS SARAH,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Mar. 1889; d. at Woodstock 13 Sept. 1890.
- ii. FERN JEANETTE, b. 16 Jan. 1892; m. at Beebe, Ark., 31 Jan. 1909, OTHA L. ROGERS, who d. at Little Rock, Ark., 23 Aug. 1918, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Jackson) Rogers.  
Children (surname *Rogers*):  
1. *Fred Otha*, b. at Woodstock 13 Jan. 1911.  
2. *Benjamin Reed*, b. at Los Angeles 28 May 1912.  
3. *Flora La Delle*, b. at Beebe 24 Nov. 1916; d. there 26 Jan. 1917.
- iii. PAUL VINCENT, b. 2 Aug. 1903.

176. PERL ZALMON<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Lucius*,<sup>7</sup> *John Bradford*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born on the "Oak Grove Farm," near Woodstock, Ohio, 25 Nov. 1871, was living at Beebe, Ark., in 1924. He married at Woodstock, 25 Dec. 1893, GERTRUDE INKEEP, born at North Lewisburg,

Ohio, 1 Aug. 1875, living in 1924, daughter of James and Mary A. (Irwin) Inkeep.

He was first a farmer and a dealer in agricultural implements; of late years he has been a carpenter contractor. He has resided at Woodstock, Prospect, and Kingston, Ohio and at Beebe, Ark.

Children, born at Woodstock:

- i. PERL HOUSTON,<sup>9</sup> b. 6 Aug. 1895; m. 14 June 1919 MINNIE DEE McCORD, b. at Bunkerhill, Kans., 29 Dec. 1894, d. 23 July 1922, daughter of J. B. McCord. No children.
- ii. LUCIUS JAMES, b. 23 July 1898; m. 15 June 1919 EUNICE CORA PARISH, b. in Missouri.  
Children:
  1. Andrew Jackson,<sup>10</sup> b. 8 Nov. 1920.
  2. Dorothy Marie, b. 10 Aug. 1921.
- iii. HAROLD R., b. 9 May 1904; d. at Woodstock 8 Sept. 1907.
- iv. RALPH I., b. 30 June 1906.

177. CHARLES KNOX<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Warren*,<sup>7</sup> *Ephraim*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born in the Waldo Hills, Oreg., 24 Sept. 1863, was living at Pendleton, Oreg., in 1924. He married first, at Portland, Oreg., 25 Oct. 1887, LULA A. HINES, born at Vancouver, Wash., 3 Oct. 1864, died about 1905, daughter of Harvey K. and Elizabeth (Graves) Hines; and secondly ———.

He lived on the home farm in Marion Co., Oreg., until 1884 and then at Portland until 1886, when he removed to Pendleton. He was employed in banks, being successively a clerk in the First National Bank of East Portland, Oreg., assistant cashier of the Portland Savings Bank, and accountant in the First National Bank of Pendleton. He served as second lieutenant, first lieutenant, and captain in the Oregon National Guard, from which he resigned in Feb. 1896.

Child by first wife:

- i. HELEN ELIZABETH,<sup>9</sup> b. at Pendleton 23 Dec. 1888.  
Perhaps others.

178. JOHN FREMONT<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Hon. Samuel Bradford*,<sup>7</sup> *Ephraim*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer and stock raiser, born in Lane Co., Oreg., 15 Sept. 1856, died there 8 Jan. 1885. He married at Bonanza, Oreg., 1 Jan. 1879, ALICE KINNEY, born in Yamhill Co., Oreg., 11 June 1863, died at Redlands, Calif., in Aug. 1889, daughter of Andrew Kinney.

Children:

- i. LAURA MAY,<sup>9</sup> b. at Scott Valley, Calif., 13 Feb. 1882; d. at Linkville (now Klamath Falls), Oreg., 3 Apr. 1883.
- ii. OSBERT FREMONT, b. at Linkville (now Klamath Falls), Oreg., 13 Sept. 1883.

179. HERBERT BOWEN<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Edwards Pearle*,<sup>7</sup> *Ephraim*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer and stock raiser, born at Auburn, Oreg., 21 Dec. 1864, died at Baker City, Oreg., 27 June 1910. He married first, at



Keating, Oreg., 4 Mar. 1889, LAURA REBECCA SAUNDERS, born at Keating 28 July 1869, died at Baker City 13 Sept. 1899, daughter of Augustus L. and Delilah (Waite) Saunders; and secondly, in Jan. 1901, MARY MARGARET FLYNN, who was living at Carlton, Oreg., in 1924.

He was postmaster at Keating in 1898.

Children by first wife, born at Keating:

- i. WALTER AUGUSTUS,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 Jan. 1890; d. unm. at Baker City 31 Jan. 1913.
- ii. HERBERT CECIL, b. 7 Nov. 1892; living unm. at Carlton in 1925.
- iii. FLORENCE MILDRED, b. 29 Sept. 1893; living at Baker City in 1924; m. at Baker City, in Jan. 1917, \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. GEORGE ARCHIBALD, b. 13 Sept. 1898; d. in Nov. 1908.

180. EARLE FREDERICK<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Edwards Pearle*,<sup>7</sup> *Ephraim*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Baker City, Oreg., 7 Oct. 1871, was living at Boise, Idaho, in 1925. He married first, in 1899, MARGARET WHITE, who died in 1906; and secondly, in 1907, OLGA LIEBE, from whom he was divorced.

Children by first wife:

- i. WALTER,<sup>9</sup> living in 1925, when he was attending college at Moscow, Idaho.
- ii. RONALD, living in 1925, when he was attending the high school at Mount Angel, Oreg.

Child by second wife:

- iii. EARL, living in 1925, when he was attending the high school at Portland, Oreg.

181. CHRISTOPHER<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Charles Edwards*,<sup>7</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Chestnut Township, near Hermon, Ill., 2 Jan. 1876, was living at Haley, N. Dak., in 1924. He married at Camp Crook, S. Dak., 6 June 1909, ELIZABETH LILLIAN CAMPBELL, born at Northfield, Minn., 3 Jan. 1885, living in 1924, daughter of Giles Campbell.

Children, born at Haley:

- i. MARION JOSEPHINE,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 May 1910.
- ii. HELEN ELIZABETH, b. 14 Oct. 1911.
- iii. WILLIAM RANDOLPH, b. 28 Oct. 1912.
- iv. SIDNEY TALIAFERRO, b. 8 Apr. 1915.

182. CHARLES OSCAR<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*William Wallace*,<sup>7</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), M.D., born at Lovetts, Ohio, 17 Nov. 1869,\* died at Joplin, Mo., 18 July 1920. He married at St. Louis, Mo., 11 Aug. 1904, LULA OLIVE ABLES, born in Labette Co., Kans., 2 July 1875, living at Seattle, Wash., in 1924, daughter of W. R. and Julia A. Ables.

He was at one time a member of the City Council of Madison, Kans.

\*Probably not 18 Oct. 1869, as stated *supra*, p. 159.

## Children, born at Madison:

- i. DOROTHY LUCILE,<sup>9</sup> b. 22 May 1909.
- ii. MILDRED ELIZABETH, b. 2 Aug. 1912.

183. HARRY GUY<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Louis Napoleon*,<sup>7</sup> *Christopher*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woodstock, Ohio, 5 Nov. 1871, was living at Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1924. He married at Circleville, Ohio, 27 Mar. 1897, JESSIE CHRISTINA PRICE, born at Lancaster, Ohio, 23 July 1871, living in 1924, daughter of John B. and Elizabeth (Baker) Price.

## Children:

- i. FRANCES MERLE,<sup>9</sup> b. at Circleville 2 July 1899; d. at Portsmouth 18 Aug. 1899.
- ii. RUTH, b. at Portsmouth 11 May 1901.
- iii. EVERETTE, b. at Portsmouth 20 Aug. 1905.
- iv. KENNETH, b. at Portsmouth 3 Sept. 1908.

184. FRED ADELBERT<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*James A.*,<sup>7</sup> *Arnold C.*,<sup>6</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at East Concord, N. Y., 26 July 1858, was living there in 1925. He married first, at Springville, N. Y., 26 May 1880, JENNIE E. WIDRIG, daughter of Jacob and Lucy (Wiley) Widrig; and secondly, 17 July 1903, EDITH BRITAIN LUCAS.

## Children by first wife, born at Springville:

- i. LOREN FRED,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 June 1882; living at Williamsville, N. Y., in 1925; m. SADIE POLLARD, daughter of John and Mary Pollard.

## Children:

- 1. Violet Mary,<sup>10</sup> b. 9 Aug. 1906.
  - 2. Loren Francis, b. 23 Dec. 1907.
  - 3. Evelyn Catheryn, b. 23 July 1908.
  - 4. Thomas Harrold, b. 8 Sept. 1910.
  - 5. Anna Marrea, b. 23 Sept. 1911.
  - 6. Helen Margaret, b. 23 Nov. 1912.
  - ii. ARNOLD JAMES, b. 7 Aug. 1884; living at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925; m. CLARA DOLE.
- Child:
- 1. Marion,<sup>10</sup> b. in 1907.
  - iii. RAY L., b. 11 July 1891; living at Basom, N. Y., in 1925; m. LEE CARROLL, daughter of William and Mary Carroll.
- Children:
- 1. Arnold Thomas,<sup>10</sup> b. 6 May 1913.
  - 2. Philip Ray, b. 26 Apr. 1915.
  - 3. Jennie Victoria, b. 26 Oct. 1919.
  - iv. HARRY H., b. 13 Aug. 1895; living unm. at Williamsville, N. Y., in 1925.

## Child by second wife, born at Concord, N. Y.:

- v. EDNA RUTH, b. 29 Dec. 1906; living at Springville in 1925.

185. LEMUEL\* C.<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*James A.*,<sup>7</sup> *Arnold C.*,<sup>6</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at East Concord, N. Y., 23 July 1869, was living there in 1925. He married at Buffalo, N. Y., 15 Nov. 1899, MINNIE REIMERS, born at Buffalo 15 Nov. 1875, living in 1925, daughter of John and Barbara Reimers.

\*Not LEM, as stated *supra*, p. 160.

Children, the first born at Buffalo and the others at East Concord:

- i. FLORENCE J.,<sup>9</sup> b. 10 Oct. 1900.
- ii. JAMES A., b. 25 Sept. 1903.
- iii. JOHN R., b. 27 Dec. 1904.
- iv. DOROTHY M., b. 22 Apr. 1907.
- v. CHARLES C., b. 31 Dec. 1908.
- vi. BARBARA M., b. 20 June 1910.
- vii. LILLIAN, b. 19 Mar. 1912.
- viii. VIRGINIA J., b. 25 May 1913.
- ix. RUTH, b. 9 Feb. 1915.

186. JULIUS H.<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Peleg Arnold*,<sup>7</sup> *Phineas*,<sup>6</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Poolville, N. Y., 8 Sept. 1874, was living there in 1925. He married at Passaic, N. J., 30 May 1908, NELLIE A. MARTIN, born at Sherburne, N. Y., daughter of Daniel Martin.

Children:

- i. LILLIAN MAE,<sup>9</sup> b. at Passaic 17 June 1910; d. at Poolville 13 Apr. 1913.
- ii. HOWARD DE ALTON, b. at Poolville 8 Oct. 1912; living there in 1925.

187. ALBERT EARL<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Royal*,<sup>7</sup> *Isaiah*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wyalusing, Wis., 21 Feb. 1875, was living at Spokane, Wash., in 1925. He married at Osakis, Minn., in 1899, EMMA ELIZABETH HALLSTEAD, born in Leslie Township, Minn., 31 Oct. 1879, daughter of Theodore and Emma Franklin (Burgess) Hallstead.

He is a manufacturer of machinery at Spokane.

Children:

- i. MARGARET FRANKLIN,<sup>9</sup> b. in Leslie Township 17 Dec. 1899.
- ii. HAROLD HEWITT, b. in Leslie Township 22 June 1901.
- iii. ROYAL JAMES, b. in Leslie Township 16 Nov. 1902; living at Spokane in 1925; m. at Sandpoint, Idaho, 3 Sept. 1921, ALMA RUTH MOORE, b. in New York City 22 Aug. 1899, daughter of George William and Emma (Wuthrich) Moore.

Child:

1. *Beverley Jayne*,<sup>10</sup> b. at Spokane 26 Feb. 1925.
- iv. HELEN J., b. at Pollock, S. Dak., 15 Sept. 1904.
- v. NELLIE ELIZABETH, b. at Pollock, S. Dak., 21 Dec. 1906.
- vi. RALPH EARL, b. at Pollock, S. Dak., 7 Nov. 1908.
- vii. ALBERT EDWARD, b. at Rice, Wash., 2 May 1912.
- viii. WILBER JAMES, b. at Spokane Bridge, Wash., 21 Aug. 1913.
- ix. LILLIAN MARY, b. at Spokane Bridge, Wash., 6 Feb. 1916.

188. ISAIAH<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Royal*,<sup>7</sup> *Isaiah*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wyalusing, Wis., 4 Dec. 1876, was living at Rice City, Wash., in 1925. He married at Pollock, S. Dak., ALICE MAY PARROTT, born at Rutland, Vt., 10 Apr. 1885, daughter of John and Rachel Parrott.

Children, the first four born at Pollock and the others at Rice City:

- i. HATTIE,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 Apr. 1904.
- ii. MAY, b. 5 Sept. 1905.
- iii. GRACE, b. 13 Mar. 1907.
- iv. GEORGE, b. 11 Dec. 1908.



- v. ABBIE, b. 22 Nov. 1910.
- vi. IRVING, b. 5 Sept. 1913.
- vii. RUTH, b. 22 Mar. 1915.
- viii. RAY, b. 18 Dec. 1917.
- ix. ROBERT, b. 19 Feb. 1920.

189. ROYAL<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Royal*,<sup>7</sup> *Isaiah*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wyalusing, Wis., 29 Oct. 1878, was living at Spokane, Wash., in 1925. He married at Mound City, S. Dak., 6 June 1903, EMMA O. CARLEY, born at Plankinton, S. Dak., 7 June 1884, daughter of Eugene and Lena (Briggs) Carley.

For several years he was editor of the *Campbell County Progress*, a newspaper which he established in 1902. In 1913 he published, at Winifred, Mont., the *Winifred Times*. He was a member of the South Dakota House of Representatives, 1911-12, and a justice of the peace in South Dakota, 1904-1910, and in Montana, 1914-1924. He served in the World War from 6 July 1918 to 30 July 1919, spending almost all of this period with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, where he was a supply sergeant in the Graves Registration Division, Unit 308.

Children, born at Pollock, S. Dak.:

- i. VIOLA FAX,<sup>9</sup> b. 2 June 1904; m. 28 Dec. 1922 GEORGE A. MORRISON. Child (surname *Morrison*):  
1. *Ursula Jean*, b. 5 May 1924.
- ii. OLIVE LEONE, b. 19 Aug. 1906.

190. NATHANIEL WILLIS<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Royal*,<sup>7</sup> *Isaiah*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Moody Co., S. Dak., 7 Sept. 1882, was living at Pollock, S. Dak., in 1925. He married at Osakis, Minn., 15 Nov. 1906, BETH VAN VALKENBURG, born at Springfield, Minn., 11 Sept. 1888, daughter of Henry and Grace Van Valkenburg.

In 1925 he was chairman of the Board of Supervisors and clerk of the School Board of Pollock.

Children, born at Pollock:

- i. JESSIE E.,<sup>9</sup> b. 6 Jan. 1909.
- ii. EDNA J., b. 30 Mar. 1911.
- iii. WILSON B., b. 25 Sept. 1912; d. at Pollock 23 July 1913.
- iv. LAURENCE W., b. 11 Nov. 1914.
- v. GRACE E., b. 6 Oct. 1916.
- vi. BLANCHE I., b. 22 May 1918.
- vii. ALBERT H., b. 26 Jan. 1920.

191. JAMES RAY<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Royal*,<sup>7</sup> *Isaiah*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Brookings, S. Dak., 12 Jan. 1891, was living at Rice, Wash., in 1925. He married at Kettle Falls, Wash., 15 Apr. 1916, EUNA KATHALINE DUCKWORTH, born at Bentonville, Ark., 5 Sept. 1897, daughter of Gideon and Elizabeth Duckworth.

Children:

- i. MARJORIE LOUISE,<sup>9</sup> b. at Rice 23 Apr. 1917.
- ii. MARIAN GENEVIEVE, b. at Kettle Falls 23 Nov. 1920.

192. CLARENCE<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Royal*,<sup>7</sup> *Isaiah*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Todd Co., Minn., 27 July 1897, was living at Kettle Falls, Wash., in 1925. He married in Stevens Co., Wash., in 1915, BESSIE ALDREDGE, born in Stevens Co. 1 Sept. 1898, daughter of William and Julia (Dawson) Aldredge.

## Children:

- i. IVAN RAY,<sup>9</sup> b. in Stevens Co., Wash., 20 Mar. 1916.
- ii. CLARENCE EDWARD, b. in Stevens Co., Wash., 21 Dec. 1917.
- iii. DORIS LEE, b. in Ferry Co., Wash., 19 Feb. 1920.
- iv. WILLIAM ROYAL, b. in Stevens Co., Wash., 10 June 1921.
- v. LOIS ELAINE, b. in Stevens Co., Wash., 7 May 1923.

193. IVAN ROYAL<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Isaiah*,<sup>7</sup> *Isaiah*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wyalusing, Wis., 5 July 1876, was living at Oroville, Calif., in 1925. He married at Denver, Colo., 2 Sept. 1905, NELLIE ROE DONA, born at Winona, Minn., 4 Feb. 1878, living in 1925, daughter of Otis and Eliza (Preston) Dona.

## Children:

- i. NEIL RICHARD,<sup>9</sup> b. at Salt Lake City, Utah, 24 Aug. 1908.
- ii. JAMES ROYAL, b. at Salt Lake City, Utah, 25 Sept. 1910.
- iii. WILLIAM HARVEY, b. at Oroville, Calif., 2 May 1921.

194. ROBERT GLENN<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Isaiah*,<sup>7</sup> *Isaiah*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Medory, S. Dak., 1 Dec. 1888, was living at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925. He married at Los Angeles, 4 Sept. 1911, MARGUERITE L. STUART, born at Minneapolis, Minn., 20 Mar. 1892, daughter of Robert and Anne (Holgate) Stuart.

## Children, born at Los Angeles:

- i. ROBERT STUART,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 Aug. 1912.
- ii. EARL LEVERING, b. 12 Dec. 1914.

195. HON. EARL MONTGOMERY<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Rev. Earl*,<sup>7</sup> *Earl*,<sup>6</sup> *James*,<sup>5</sup> *Peleg*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), A.B. (University of Denver, 1885), lawyer, born at Middleport, Ohio, 3 Dec. 1863, was living at Escondido, Calif., in 1925. He married at Denver, Colo., 16 Apr. 1891, FLORENCE TERRY PITKIN, born at Milwaukee, Wis., 19 Oct. 1872, living in 1925, daughter of Hon. Frederick Walker and Fidelia Maria (James) Pitkin.\*

Earl Montgomery Cranston studied law at the Cincinnati (Ohio) Law School. He lived at Denver from 1878 to 1923, when he removed to Escondido. He was county attorney of Denver County, State attorney of Colorado, and a member of the Colorado Legislature.

\*Hon. Frederick Walker Pitkin was Governor of Colorado, 1879-1881, and the county and town of Pitkin, Colo., were named for him. His wife, Fidelia Maria James, was a second cousin of Henry James, the novelist, and of his brother, William James, the philosopher. Cf. the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 55, pp. 309-312, for various facts given here under No. 195.

## Children, born at Denver:

- i. FREDERICK PITKIN,<sup>9</sup> A.B. (Dartmouth, 1914), lawyer, b. 12 Mar. 1893; living at Denver in 1925; m. at Denver, 29 June 1920, ALTA KINNEY, b. at Denver 17 Feb. 1896, daughter of Charles N. and Minerva (Crumley) Kinney. In the World War he served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, 1917-1919, as second lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps. He was a member of the Colorado House of Representatives, 1922-1924.  
Child:  
1. *Frederick Pitkin*,<sup>10</sup> b. at Denver 28 Aug. 1922.
- ii. REV. EARL, A.B. (Dartmouth, 1916), a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, 1920, b. 30 Jan. 1895. In the World War he served as an ambulance driver in Italy and as a secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was ordained a Methodist minister in 1920 by his grandfather, Bishop Cranston (135), and six other bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1921 was stationed at the Methodist Episcopal Mission, in Taianfu, Shantung, China. In 1925 his address was given in the "General Catalogue of Dartmouth College" as Methodist Episcopal Mission, Chengtu, West China.
- iii. FLORENCE FIDELIA, A.B. (University of Denver, 1919), b. 31 Oct. 1897; m. at Denver, 16 Apr. 1920, GUSTAVE GEORGE WILKINS, b. at San Francisco, Calif., 9 Apr. 1894, son of Dietrich Carl and Mary (Platen) Wilkins. Residence, Escondido, Calif.  
Children (surname *Wilkins*):  
1. *George Cranston*, b. at Hartford, Conn., 9 Feb. 1921.  
2. *Robert Montgomery*, b. at Escondido, Calif., 25 Dec. 1923.
- iv. ROBERT MONTGOMERY, b. 25 June 1908; d. at Denver 2 July 1908.
- v. JOHN MONTGOMERY, b. 5 Oct. 1909; living in 1921.

196. WILLIAM ABEL<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*William Benjamin*,<sup>7</sup> *William*,<sup>6</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>5</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Providence, R. I., 14 Nov. 1851, died at Pawtucket, R. I., 3 Sept. 1908. He married at Providence, 12 Dec. 1872, EMMA ANNETTE MATHEWSON, born at Chepachet, R. I., 16 Sept. 1851, died at Pawtucket 12 Apr. 1912, daughter of Ira and Priscilla H. Mathewson.

He entered the employ of the American Screw Company of Providence as a clerk, rose through successive stages to the position of assistant treasurer and then to that of secretary of that company, and was holding this latter office at the time of his death.

## Children, born at Providence:

- i. WILLIAM IRA,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 Apr. 1878; living at Providence in 1925; m. at Providence, 17 Nov. 1909, ADDIE LOUISE CARPENTER, b. at Providence 24 Aug. 1881, living in 1925, daughter of William Arnold and Addie Jane (Hopkins) Carpenter. He is employed as a draughtsman by the American Screw Company. No children.
- ii. RAYMOND EARL, b. 25 Nov. 1883; d. at Pawtucket 25 June 1915; m. 10 June 1914 ETHEL LINWOOD JENKS. No children.
- iii. WINTHROP MALVERN, b. 9 Aug. 1891; d. 30 Nov. 1892.

197. THOMAS LOVE<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Palmer B.*,<sup>7</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), farmer, born at Tyrone, Mich., 17 Sept. 1841, died at Highland, Mich., 29 Dec. 1914. He married at Hartland, Mich., 14 Nov. 1866, KATHERINE



KINNEY, born at Hartland 22 June 1847, died in that place, daughter of Nelson Kinney.

He moved first to Marlette, Mich., and afterwards to Highland.

Children:

- i. METTA GRACE,<sup>9</sup> b. at Tyrone 10 Nov. 1868; m. 4 July 1889 JAMES BAILEY.
- ii. ALBERTA, b. at Irving, Mich., 28 Dec. 1874; m. 2 July 1890 ARCH ST. JOHN. Both were living at Highland in 1925.  
Children (surname *St. John*):
  1. Karl, b. 7 Jan. 1892.
  2. Don M., b. 30 Apr. 1893.
  3. Flossie, b. 15 May 1895.
- iii. PARMIE (a daughter), d. in infancy.

198. JUDSON G.<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Hermon I.*,<sup>7</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Cook Co., Ill., 23 Dec. 1852. He married, 8 May 1883, LILLIE DAVIS.

Children:

- i. MABEL,<sup>9</sup> b. in 1884.
- ii. EDDIE, b. in 1887.

199. FRANK HERBERT<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Hermon I.*,<sup>7</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>6</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Tyrone, Livingston Co., Mich., 15 Sept. 1858, was living in 1898. He married at St. Charles, Ill., 30 Dec. 1880, ADDIE E. BISBY, born at St. Charles 19 Aug. 1861, daughter of Mark H. Bisby.

In 1898 he was engaged in selling insurance at Elgin, Ill.

Child:

- i. ZOE INEZ,<sup>9</sup> b. at St. Charles 16 Oct. 1881.

200. EDGAR<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*John Hammond*,<sup>7</sup> *Simon*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> ? *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stephentown, N. Y., 15 Dec. 1843, died at Constantine, Mich., 11 Aug. 1899. He married at Stephentown, 25 Mar. 1868, ANNIE JANE KITTELL, daughter of Sheldon S. and Jean Kittell.

Children:

- i. ROSE MAY,<sup>9</sup> Ph.B. (University of Michigan, 1898), born at Stephentown 11 May 1872; m. 25 Aug. 1897 FRANK H. HESS of Ann Arbor, Mich. She took postgraduate courses at Columbia University and at the University of California.  
Child (surname *Hess*):
  1. Dorothy,<sup>10</sup> b. at Mount Clemens, Mich., 25 Jan. 1899; m. 4 Sept. 1919 Kenelm Welborn Stott. One son, Kenelm Welborn, b. 27 Aug. 1920.
- ii. WYATT, b. at Stephentown 12 Aug. 1874; m. 20 Sept. 1898 MYRTLE PHILLIPS, daughter of Ira B. Phillips of Hebron, Ill. He studied at Valparaiso College, Valparaiso, Ind., and now lives at San Diego, Calif.  
Child:
  1. Ethelyn Rose,<sup>10</sup> b. at Detroit, Mich., 16 Mar. 1901; m. 14 Apr. 1922 Robert Newbegin. One son, Robert, b. 4 June 1924.
- iii. LEON, b. at Constantine, Mich., 6 Feb. 1884; m. (1) in 1904 BERTHA STOLL of Constantine; m. (2) in 1921 ALICE SLINKARD

of Woodlake, Calif. He studied forestry at the University of Montana and is now in the United States Forestry Service in California. No children.

201. BYRON GREENE<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Henry Reynolds*,<sup>7</sup> *Simon*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> ? *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stephentown, N. Y., 21 Nov. 1851, was living in 1925. He married at Center Berlin, N. Y., 10 Aug. 1876, MARY BROWN, born at Center Berlin 31 May 1852, living in 1925, daughter of Christopher and Abigail (Kendall) Brown.

Children:

- i. ALICE AUGUSTA YALE,<sup>9</sup> b. at Omaha, Nebr., 14 July 1883; m. at Center Berlin, N. Y., 24 June 1903, GEORGE D. LAPHAM, b. 2 June 1877, son of Charles and Adaline (Denison) Lapham. The compilers are indebted to Mrs. Lapham for most of their information about John Cranston of Stephentown (48) and his descendants.

Child (surname *Lapham*):

1. *Eudora Cranston*,<sup>10</sup> b. at Pittsfield, Mass., 3 Sept. 1908.  
ii. BYRON BROWN, b. at Highland Falls, N. Y., 28 Aug. 1887; d. at Center Berlin, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1890.  
iii. EDWIN MYRON, b. at Center Berlin, N. Y., 17 May 1893; m. 14 Oct. 1915 MARGIE CANFIELD, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Freeman) Canfield.

Children:

1. *Helen Marie*,<sup>10</sup> b. at Berlin, N. Y., 4 Aug. 1916.  
2. *Robert*, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., 6 Feb. 1923.

202. EDWIN AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Henry Reynolds*,<sup>7</sup> *Simon*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> ? *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stephentown, N. Y., 30 Mar. 1860, was living at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1925. He married at Stephentown, 12 Dec. 1883, GRACE ROSE, born at Stephentown 1 July 1867, living at Pittsfield in 1925, daughter of Henry and Amanda (Sheldon) Rose.

Children, the first two born at South Berlin, N. Y., and the others at Stephentown:

- i. HARRIET ROSE,<sup>9</sup> b. 8 Mar. 1886; living unm. She is a teacher in Miss Hall's school at Pittsfield.  
ii. HENRY ROSE, b. 8 Mar. 1886; m. 7 Oct. 1908 ALMA F. KITTELL, b. at Stephentown 14 Apr. 1885, daughter of Charles and Libbie (Ryder) Kittell.

Children:

1. *Charles Edwin*,<sup>10</sup> b. at Stephentown 15 July 1909.  
2. *Harold Raymond*, b. at Troy, N. Y., 18 June 1914.  
iii. JULIUS BYRON, b. 15 Nov. 1893; m. at Granby, Canada, 13 June 1925, RUTH PEPIN, b. 31 July 1893, daughter of Edward Oscar and Ella (Runnells) Pepin.  
iv. GRACE ELIZABETH, b. 16 Sept. 1901; living unm. She is a teacher in Alabama.  
v. EDWIN ARTHUR, b. 25 Nov. 1903. He is a teacher in Cornwall, Conn.

203. L. HARVEY<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*Edward*,<sup>7</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>6</sup> *Simon*,<sup>5</sup> *William*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> ? *William*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Stanton, Del., 27 Sept. 1864, died at Wilmington, Del., 30 Dec. 1922. He married at Milltown, Del., 2 Jan. 1890, MARY ETTA ———, born at Milltown 22 May 1869.

Children, born at Stanton:

- i. WARREN BALL,<sup>9</sup> b. 19 July 1893; died at Wilmington 2 Mar. 1925; m. at Newark, Del., 29 May 1918, CLARA E. STROUD, b. at Newark 21 Apr. 1896.

Children:

- 1. Charles Edward,<sup>10</sup> b. at Newark 13 June 1920.
- 2. Florence Stroud, b. at Newark 28 May 1924.
- ii. EDWARD HARVEY, b. 26 Apr. 1896; m. EVA HANEY, b. at Hatboro, Pa., 11 Sept. 1896.
- iii. HARRY ARMSTRONG, b. 24 June 1901; d. at Stanton 25 Jan. 1907

204. JAMES<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*John Armstrong,<sup>7</sup> James,<sup>6</sup> Simon,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> ? William,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Newport, Del., 19 Apr. 1872, was living in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1925. He married, 5 Apr. 1901, SEME AUGUSTA THEISS, born 8 Nov. 1869, daughter of Augustus and Selina (Squiers) Theiss.

Children:

- i. VIRGINIA MARSHALL,<sup>9</sup> b. 9 Mar. 1902.
- ii. MARY ARMSTRONG, b. 28 Apr. 1905.

205. JOHN PAUL<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*John Armstrong,<sup>7</sup> James,<sup>6</sup> Simon,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> ? William,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Newport, Del., 14 Dec. 1881, was living at Wilmington, Del., in 1925. He married, 21 Sept. 1911, MARIE FELDMAR, born 18 Nov. 1880.

Child:

- i. JEAN,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 July 1912.

206. WILKINSON E.<sup>8</sup> CRANSTON (*William Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Simon,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> ? William,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Stanton, Del., 25 Sept. 1875, was living at or near New Castle, Del., in 1925. He married, 1 Mar. 1899, BESSIE EVERSON, born 15 Feb. 1878, living in 1925, daughter of John and Letitia (King) Everson.

Children:

- i. EDNA,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 July 1901.
- ii. WILKINSON ROGER, b. 19 Jan. 1909.

## ADDENDUM I

### JOSEPH WANTON CRANSTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS

ACCORDING to family records, Joseph Wanton Cranston was a son of one Joseph Wanton and Penelope<sup>5</sup> Cranston (*vide supra*, vol. 79, p. 261, No. 17, ii, with corrections in Addendum II, *infra*, p. 259), who was born at Newport, R. I., and died there 7 June 1811, daughter of William<sup>4</sup> and Mary (Davis) Cranston. For some reason, which has not been discovered, this son of Joseph Wanton assumed or was given his mother's surname. In the published records of his marriage and death his name appears simply as Joseph Cranston, but in the family records the name Joseph Wanton Cranston is used. It is impossible to state definitely which Joseph Wanton was his father. According to the Rhode Island census of 1774, there were three men of that name then living at Newport, any one of whom could have been the father of Joseph Wanton Cranston. These three men were



Gov. Joseph Wanton, his son, Hon. Joseph Wanton, Jr., and Joseph Wanton, son of former Gov. Gideon Wanton, deceased. The two former, with Thomas<sup>4</sup> Cranston (No. 21), first cousin of Penelope Cranston's father, William Cranston, were among the most prominent Loyalists in Rhode Island at the beginning of the Revolution, and it is known that the Wantons and Cranstons of Newport were close friends.

One of Joseph Wanton Cranston's grandsons, Joseph Edward Cranston (*vide infra*, No. 4), who died in 1891, in his seventy-second year, drew up a genealogical chart, which he gave to the late George King Cranston (*supra*, p. 40, No. 67, iv), who, with Dr. Henry E. Turner, was collecting material for a Cranston genealogy. In this chart the Joseph Wanton who is said to have married Penelope Cranston appears as a son of Gov. William and Ruth (Bryant) Wanton, and would be, therefore, identical with Gov. Joseph Wanton, who was nearly seventy years of age at the time of Joseph Wanton Cranston's birth. It is not known what authority there was for giving Gov. Joseph Wanton as the father of Joseph Wanton Cranston; but an old Bible, from which the earlier records here given were copied, was in the possession of Joseph Wanton Cranston's son, William Smith Cranston (*infra*, No. 2), the father of Joseph Edward Cranston, and is said to have been lost at the time of his death, in 1879. The chart mentioned above was probably compiled partly from the records in that Bible, but the date of Joseph Wanton Cranston's birth is missing, and no record of it has been discovered. It is possible that he was the Joseph Wanton whose baptism, under date of 28 Aug. 1777, appears in the records of Trinity Church, Newport (*vide infra*, p. 254, family of Hon. Joseph Wanton).

The Wanton family, before the Revolution, was one of the most prominent families in Newport, both socially and politically, and furnished four Governors to the Colony during the period 1732-1775, some of whom were reelected several times. But the printed accounts of the family are confused and contradictory in regard to the different Joseph Wantons. For the purpose of clearing up some of the confusion, as well as of throwing some light on the probable parentage of Joseph Wanton Cranston, a brief account of the three Joseph Wantons whose names appear in the census of 1774 is here presented, and is followed by a genealogy of Joseph Wanton Cranston and his descendants.

Gov. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> WANTON (*Gov. William*,<sup>2</sup> *Edward*<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport, R. I., 15 Aug. 1705, and baptized in Trinity Church, Newport, 2 Mar. 1718, aged 13, died at Newport 19 July 1780, and was buried in the Clifton Burying Ground 22 July 1780. He married MARY WINTHROP, who died 25 Feb. 1767 (*Providence Gazette*), daughter of John Still Winthrop of New London, Conn. In the notice of her death printed in Arnold's "Vital Records" she is described as "in her 49th year," but this must be an error, as her first child was born in 1730.

Joseph Wanton was admitted a freeman of Newport 30 Apr. 1728. There is no record of his having held any public office until he was

elected Governor of the Colony in 1769. He was reëlected annually until 1775. In November of that year the Assembly voted that Joseph Wanton, on account of his loyalty to Great Britain, had forfeited the office of Governor to which he had been elected in May, and the office was declared vacant. He continued to live in Newport until his death.

In Nov. 1784 Winthrop Saltonstall, Esq., of New London presented to the Assembly of Rhode Island a petition in behalf of himself and children, and Mrs. Mary Coddington, Mr. Thomas Wickham and Elizabeth his wife, and others, children and heirs of Joseph Wanton, Esq., late of Newport, deceased, formerly Governor of the State, that his house in Newport in which he lived next before his decease, which had been confiscated on the ground that it belonged to his son William, might be returned to them. The petition was granted in August of the same year.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. HON. JOSEPH,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 Feb. 1730. See below.
- ii. WILLIAM, m. 30 Sept. 1761 ELIZABETH HONEYMAN, b. about 1737, living in 1778, daughter of Hon. James and Elizabeth (Goulding) Honeyman. He was a Loyalist, left Newport during the Revolution, and afterwards became collector of customs at St. John, N. B.
- iii. JOHN, d. young.
- iv. CATHERINE, m. (1) 29 Nov. 1767 ROBERT STODDARD; m. (2) DR. DESTAILLEUR.
- v. MARY, b. in 1734; d. at Newport 11 Feb. 1798, in her 65th year; m. 28 Jan. 1759 CAPT. JOHN CODDINGTON of Newport.
- vi. ELIZABETH, m. in 1762 THOMAS WICKHAM of Newport.
- vii. RUTH, d. in London, Eng., 19 Oct. 1799; m. WILLIAM BROWNE, Governor of Bermuda.
- viii. ANN, b. in Mar. 1734; d. in 1784; m. 17 Apr. 1763 her cousin, WINTHROP SALTONSTALL of New London, son of Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall and grandson of Gov. Gurdon Saltonstall. Five children.

HON. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> WANTON (*Gov. Joseph*,<sup>3</sup> *Gov. William*,<sup>2</sup> *Edward*<sup>1</sup>), A.B. (Harvard, 1751), A.M. (*ib.*, 1754), honorary A.M. (Brown, 1769), born at Newport, R. I., 8 Feb. 1730, died in New York City 8 Aug. 1780. He married first, at Newport, 25 Jan. 1756, ABIGAIL HONEYMAN, baptized 9 Nov. 1735, died 31 May 1771, daughter of Hon. James and Elizabeth (Goulding) Honeyman; and secondly, 22 Jan. 1775, SARAH BRENTON, born 27 Aug. 1751 and baptized in Trinity Church, Newport, 1 Sept. 1751, died 19 July 1787, daughter of Jahleel and Mary (Neargrass) (Scott) Brenton (*vide supra*, vol. 79, p. 252, under No. 2, iv, with correction in Addendum II, *infra*, p. 257). She married secondly, 13 Dec. 1784, William Atherton of Jamaica, B. W. I.

He was elected a deputy for Newport every year from 1756 to 1761, in the meantime rising from the rank of captain of militia to that of colonel. He was elected Deputy Governor for the years 1764 and 1767, and was again a deputy for Newport from 1771 to 1773, his father at this time being Governor of the Colony. During the Revolution he and his brother William favored the British cause, and they left Newport with the British troops when they evacuated the city in 1779. Their estates were confiscated, and, by a vote of



the Assembly in July 1780, they were forbidden to return under penalty of imprisonment.

In Mar. 1781 Mrs. Sarah Wanton, widow of Col. Joseph Wanton, late of Newport, was granted by the Assembly the rent of her late husband's farm at Jamestown and of Gould's Island, which had been confiscated. In her petition she declared that her husband had died 8 Aug. 1780, leaving her and an infant son without means of support. In Oct. 1781 the Assembly voted to permit her to receive from her late husband's brother William and other friends then living in New York any presents in specie, but no goods. In Oct. 1784 Mrs. Sarah Wanton, widow of Joseph Wanton, Jr., Esq., late of Newport, deceased, presented a petition to the Assembly that she might have her right of dower in the estate of her late husband, which had been confiscated by the State, and that her son, an infant of six years old, might have the fee simple of all the remaining estate. In Mar. 1789 John Malbone, Esq., of Newport, as next friend of Joseph Wanton, an infant, orphan son of Joseph Wanton, Jr., Esq., deceased, petitioned the Assembly that the farm at Jamestown, late belonging to said Joseph Wanton, deceased, be assigned for the support and education of said infant.

Children by second wife, born at Newport:\*

- i. JOSEPH (perhaps a son of Hon. Joseph Wanton), bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 28 Aug. 1777; probably d. young (although perhaps this child who was bapt. 28 Aug. 1777 was Joseph Wanton Cranston).
- ii. REV. JOSEPH BRENTON,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1778 and bapt. in Trinity Church, Newport, 30 Jan. 1779; living in or near Liverpool, Eng., about 1831, being then an Episcopal clergyman and the only survivor of the Wanton name in this branch of the family (Deane's History of Scituate, Mass.).

JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> WANTON (Gov. Gideon,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at Newport, R. I., 5 Nov. 1720, died at Providence, R. I., "at an advanced age, 14 Dec. 1781" (*Providence Gazette*). He married at Providence, 19 Jan. 1742/3, SARAH CARPENTER, born at Providence 12 July 1726, daughter of Abiel and Sarah (Arnold) Carpenter.

He lived in Providence for several years after his marriage, and was admitted a freeman from that town in Oct. 1744. He afterwards lived in Newport, and was elected sheriff of Newport County several times between 1760 and 1770. In Sept. 1770 he and Joseph Wanton, Jr., were two of a committee appointed as directors of a lottery, to raise money to pay for a new market house.

No records have been discovered to prove that he did or did not marry Penelope Cranston as his second wife.

Children, born at Providence:

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Sept. 1745.
- ii. FREELOVE, b. 23 Sept. 1746; d. 24 July 1769, aged 22 years.

1. JOSEPH WANTON CRANSTON, son of Penelope<sup>5</sup> Cranston (*vide supra*, vol. 79, p. 261, No. 17, ii) and one of the above-mentioned

\*According to the Rhode Island census of 1774, the family of Joseph Wanton, Jr., consisted of one male over 16 (himself), one male under 16, two females over 16, and two females under 16. Therefore he probably had by his first wife children, of whom there is no record.



Joseph Wantons, was born at Newport, R. I., probably in 1775, and died there 29 Dec. 1816. The notice of his death in the *Rhode Island Republican* of 8 Jan. 1817 is as follows: "In this town, on the 29th ult., Mr. Joseph Cranston in the 42d year of his age." He married at Newport, 16 Oct. 1796, MARY SMITH (records of Rev. Gardiner Thurston), and in the *Newport Mercury* of 18 Oct. 1796 appeared a notice of the marriage of Joseph Cranston and Mary, daughter of Capt. William Smith. Her mother was Hannah (Carr) Smith, daughter of Samuel and Damaris (Carr) Carr, and thus she was descended in two lines from Gov. Caleb Carr of Rhode Island, who died in office 17 Dec. 1695. Mary (Smith) Cranston died before 7 Sept. 1837, when in the record of her son's marriage she is mentioned as deceased (*vide infra*, under No. 3).

Joseph Wanton Cranston lived all his life in Newport, and had the reputation of being "the handsomest man in the town." This fact might lend color to the statement that he was a son of Gov. Joseph Wanton, who, according to Deane's "History of Scituate, Mass.," was described by some aged people who remembered him "as a gentleman of the most fair proportions and majestic personal appearance."

Children, born at Newport (recorded in the Bible owned by his eldest son):

2. i. WILLIAM SMITH, b. 31 July 1797.
3. ii. EDWARD CODDINGTON, b. 9 June 1799.
- iii. MARY HAZZARD, b. 26 Apr. 1801; d. 11 Sept. 1814.
- iv. PENELOPE ANNE, b. 10 Nov. 1803; m. at Newport, 11 May 1826, TRUMAN SPOONER of Newport.
- v. KATHERINE ANNE, b. 20 Jan. 1807; d. unm. 15 Oct. 1859.

2. WILLIAM SMITH CRANSTON (*Joseph Wanton*), born at Newport, R. I., 31 July 1797, died there 31 Aug. 1879. He married at Newport ELIZABETH REX WHITE, born at Newport 27 Jan. 1799, died there 22 Feb. 1873, daughter of Capt. William and Mary (Rex) White.

He did not engage actively in business, but in the course of his life held the offices of judge of the Municipal Court of Newport, alderman of the city of Newport, and representative in the General Assembly of the State.

Children, born at Newport:

- i. GEORGE REX, b. 4 Mar. 1819; d. 2 June 1834.
4. ii. JOSEPH EDWARD, b. 12 Aug. 1820.
- iii. MARY HAZZARD, b. in Aug. 1822; d. 1 Nov. 1874; m. CHRISTOPHER WHITE.
- iv. HARRIET SHAW, b. 22 May 1824; d. unm. 12 Oct. 1897.
5. v. WILLIAM SMITH, b. 25 May 1828.

3. EDWARD CODDINGTON CRANSTON (*Joseph Wanton*), born at Newport, R. I., 9 June 1799, died at Smithfield, R. I., 29 Aug. 1870. He married first, at Smithfield, 28 Nov. 1822, LOUISA B. PIERCE, born at Smithfield 25 Aug. 1802, died there 20 Mar. 1836, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Pierce; and secondly, at Smithfield, 7 Sept. 1837, SARAH B. READ, born at Smithfield 14 Sept. 1802, died at Woonsocket (formerly Smithfield),

R. I., 17 Aug. 1886, daughter of George and Abigail Read. According to the Smithfield Friends' records, Edward C. Cranston of Smithfield, son of Joseph and Mary, deceased, of Newport, and Sarah B. Read, daughter of George and Abigail, deceased, of Smithfield, were married 7, 9 mo. 1837.

He was in business first at Newport, as a hatter, but removed to Smithfield, where he became a farmer. Having married into a Friends' meeting, he became a member of that religious sect.

Children by second wife, born at Smithfield (town records):

- i. LOUISA BUFFUM, b. 19 Oct. 1838; d. unm. at Woonsocket 22 Oct. 1896.
- ii. ALICE RATHBUN, b. 18 Sept. 1840.
- iii. ANNA READ, b. 8 May 1842.
- iv. GEORGE EDWARD, b. 28 Oct. 1844; m. at Smithfield, 25 Oct. 1877, JOSEPHINE ELIZA STAFFORD.  
Child:  
1. *Sarah Louise*, b. at Smithfield 15 May 1879; d. there 26 June 1879.

4. JOSEPH EDWARD CRANSTON (*William Smith, Joseph Wanton*), engineer, born at Newport, R. I., 12 Aug. 1820, died at Providence, R. I., 27 Dec. 1891. He married at Newport, in 1841, SARAH BROWN, born at Newport 2 Dec. 1822, died at Providence 25 Aug. 1889, daughter of Abraham and Deborah (Sisson) Brown.

Children, the first two born at Newport, the others at Providence:

- i. GERTRUDE AMELIA, b. in 1842; d. at Newport in 1843.
- ii. REV. GEORGE EDWARD, b. 29 Dec. 1847; d. in Boston, Mass., 8 Mar. 1895; m. at Rahway, N. J., 1 Sept. 1884, MARGARET HANNA, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., 27 Dec. 1861, daughter of John and Elizabeth Hanna. He was a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and resided in Newport, New York City, Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, and Staten Island, N. Y.  
Child, born in Philadelphia:  
1. *Elizabeth*, b. 9 June 1885.
- iii. ELIZABETH WHITE, b. 9 Jan. 1851; m. 5 Feb. 1873 SYLVANUS WARREN. No children.
- iv. MARY HAMMETT, b. 27 Jan. 1853; unm.
- v. FRANK HERBERT, b. 15 June 1856; unm.
- vi. HARRIET BROWN, b. 18 Dec. 1859; m. at Providence, 18 June 1895, ORRAY TILLINGHAST MASON.
- vii. JENNIE ESTELLE REX, b. 20 Feb. 1861; m. 23 Sept. 1885 WALLACE LINCOLN BARDEN.  
Child (surname *Barden*):  
1. *Madeleine*.
- viii. ANNE GERTRUDE, b. 6 Dec. 1863; unm.

5. WILLIAM SMITH CRANSTON (*William Smith, Joseph Wanton*), born at Newport, R. I., 25 May 1828, died there 8 July 1905. He married first, at Providence, R. I., in Dec. 1850, LAURA KNOWLES, born in 1829, died at Newport 27 Jan. 1867, aged 38 years, daughter of James and Harriet Knowles; and secondly, at Newport, ELIZA M. PECKHAM, born at Newport in 1837, died there 6 Sept. 1896, only daughter of Hon. Augustus and Eliza M. Peckham of Middletown, R. I.

He was not engaged actively in business, but was a councilman and an alderman of the city of Newport for a period of nineteen years and a representative in the General Assembly of the State.

Children by first wife, born at Newport:

- i. GEORGE REX, b. in May 1851; d. 25 Dec. 1857.
- ii. HENRY KNOWLES, b. in Aug. 1853; d. 24 Jan. 1858.
- iii. WASHINGTON TOTTEN, b. in Aug. 1855; d. 5 Oct. 1856.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. in Aug. 1857; d. 14 Nov. 1857.
- v. MARY HAZZARD, b. 6 Aug. 1859; d. 4 Apr. 1922; m. WILLIAM B. SHERMAN, JR., of Newport.  
 Child (surname *Sherman*), b. at Newport:
  1. Archibald Cranston, b. 5 Mar. 1883; m. at Newport, 2 Apr. 1910, Sarah B. Chase. Both were living at Newport in 1925.
- vi. WILLIAM (twin), b. 4 July 1861; d. at birth.
- vii. LAURA (twin), b. 4 July 1861; d. at birth.
- viii. LAURA BELLE, b. 22 Oct. 1863; living at Newport in 1926; m. FRANCIS L. PECKHAM of Newport. No children.

Child by second wife, born at Newport:

- ix. EDWARD AUGUSTUS, b. 22 Jan. 1869; d. 25 Jan. 1869.

## ADDENDUM II

### ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

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Page 250, line 21 (No. 1, viii). Elizabeth (Cranston) (Brown) Honeyman died 3 June 1756 (*not* 3 June 1736, as stated in this genealogy, *l.c.*, in Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," and elsewhere). The inscription on her gravestone in the Common Burial Ground at Newport, beside that of her first husband, reads: "Elizabeth Brown, widow of Capt. Brown, and afterward wife of Rev. James Honyman, died June 3 1756 æ. 85 years." In Mason's "Annals of Trinity Church," Newport, the date of her death is given correctly, but her age is given incorrectly.

Page 250, lines 26-33 (No. 1, viii, 1-7). The statements here made about the children of John and Elizabeth (Cranston) Brown should be corrected and amplified by the information given by Mr. William Bradford Browne, in his article entitled "Chad Browne of Providence, R. I., and Four Generations of His Descendants," under Nos. 9, 32, and 33 (REGISTER, vol. 80, pp. 79, 174, 175). Their son John married Jean (*not* Joan) Lucas, their son Peleg married Sarah (*not* Esther) Frebody, and the marriages of James and Robert may be open to question.

Page 252, line 18 (No. 2, iv). *For* Mary Scott, by whom *read* Mary (Neargrass) Scott, daughter of Edward Neargrass and widow of George Scott, by whom.

Page 253 (No. 3). Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary" erroneously gives to Caleb Cranston (3) a son, Col. John Cranston, who, it is there stated, died 7 Nov. 1760. This date, however, is that of the death of Elizabeth, second wife of Col. John Cranston (6), who was the only Col. John Cranston of that period.

Page 253, line 48 (No. 4). *Add to the account of Benjamin Cranston (4) the following:* Benjamin Cranston probably removed soon after 1708 from Newport to that part of Swansea, Mass., which afterwards became the town of Warren, R. I., for by a deed dated 1 Sept. 1708 Samuel Cranston of Newport, Esq., and his wife Mary conveyed to Benjamin Cranston and Jonathan Vial, for £400, all his several tracts of land (several hundred acres) in Swansea, with all buildings, etc., being formerly the estate of Noah Floyd, late of Swansea, deceased. (Bristol County (Mass.) Deeds, vol. 2, p. 124.)



- Page 254 (No. 6). *Add to the footnote on this page, attached to the account of Col. John Cranston (6), the following:* In the will of Elias Wair of Newport, shopkeeper, dated 23 Apr. 1723, his wife Elizabeth was named executrix. Administration was granted to her 2 Sept. 1728, and the will was recorded the same day. (Newport Town Council Records, vol. 6, pp. 74, 76.)
- Page 255, lines 11-13 (No. 6, iii). According to the inscriptions on their grave stones in Trinity Churchyard, Newport, John Gidley, Jr., died 30 Sept. 1744, aged 44 years, and John Gidley, Sr., his father, died 28 Apr. 1718, in his 44th year.
- Page 255, line 54, and page 256, lines 1-3 (No. 7, viii). *For CHRISTINA (WEEDEN) TRIPP, etc., read:* CHRISTIAN WEEDEN, b. 24 Apr. 1720, d. at Newport 1 May 1773, daughter of William and Phebe (Peckham) (Tripp) Weeden, the latter being a daughter of William and Phebe (Weeden) Peckham and widow of ——— Tripp. Christian Cranston is mentioned in the will of her father, William Weeden, dated 2 Jan. 1747 and proved in 1758.
- Page 256, line 51 (No. 9). *Omit the words* of George Gardiner of Newport and.
- Page 256, line 52 (No. 9). *For secondly Thomas West read secondly, 3 Feb. 1726/7, Richard West* (town records of Swansea).
- Page 256, line 54 (No. 9). *To the paragraph ending on this line attach the following footnote:* Samuel Gardiner of Swansea, who died in 1696, mentioned in his will his son Samuel, his son-in-law Esek Brown, and his daughters Elizabeth, Martha, Sarah, and Peacience. His brother, Robert Gardiner, and his brother-in-law, Robert Carr, both of Newport, were appointed executors. Administration was granted to his widow 16 Feb. 1696/7. (Cf. *Boston Evening Transcript* of 15 Apr. 1907.)
- Page 257, lines 3-4 (No. 9). *For the sentence beginning* His widow sold *substitute the following:* By a deed dated 20 Aug. 1726 and acknowledged and recorded 2 Feb. 1726/7 "Patience Cranston of swansey widow, Late wife of Thomas Cranston of newpt, one of the Daughters and Coheirs of Samuel Gardner Late of Swansey," sold to her brother Samuel Gardner of Swansey, yeoman, for £300, all her interest in her father's estate. (Bristol County (Mass.) Deeds, vol. 4, p. 416.)
- Page 257, line 8 (No. 9, ii). *After Cranston (2) insert semicolon and add* d. about 1749; m. 16 Nov. 1732 ESEK<sup>4</sup> BROWN (town records), b. at Newport 13 Aug. 1712, d. at Swansea after 1784, son of Esek<sup>3</sup> and Mercy (Carr) Brown. For her children *vide* REGISTER, vol. 80, p. 175.
- Page 257 (No. 10). A further search among the original records of Swansea, Mass., and Warren, R. I., has added considerable to our knowledge of Benjamin Cranston (10), and the account of this family has, therefore, been rewritten, as follows:
- BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> CRANSTON (*Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *Gov. John*<sup>1</sup>), shipwright, born at Newport, R. I., 27 Feb. 1707, died between 16 July 1745, when he witnessed by affixing his mark a deed to land in Swansea, Mass., given by the widow and children of his father-in-law, Thomas Esterbrook (Bristol County (Mass.) Deeds, vol. 8, p. 103), and 3 Dec. 1751, when his widow, Elizabeth Cranston, conveyed to her brother, Nathaniel Esterbrook, shipwright, five acres of land in Warren, R. I. (Warren Deeds, vol. 1, p. 203). He married first ELIZABETH ——— (THURBER, according to one of the manuscripts in the New York Public Library); and secondly, at Swansea, 5 Mar. 1728/9, ELIZABETH ESTERBROOK (town records), born at Swansea 8 Nov. 1703 (*ib.*), died after 25 July 1771, when she shared in the division of her mother's estate (Warren Deeds, vol. 2, p. 328), daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Esterbrook.
- Various other land transactions, in addition to that mentioned above and to that given on p. 257 in the original second paragraph describing this family, are to be found among the land and probate records of Bristol County, Mass., and Warren, R. I.; and in the Land Evidences of North Kingstown, R. I. (book 7-A, p. 239), is a deed dated 16 May 1733, by which Benjamin Cranston of Swanzey and his wife Elizabeth sold to

George Goulding of Newport ——— hundred acres of land in North Kingstown, R. I.

Child by first wife:

23. i. BENJAMIN,<sup>4</sup> b. at Swansea 18 Jan. 1727, the original record (book B, p. 15) reading: "Benjamin, the son of Benjamin Cranston and Elizabeth his wife was born the 18 day of January 1727."

Children by second wife:

24. ii. CALEB, b. 24 Jan. 1731.  
iii. SAMUEL, b. 17 Sept. 1737; d. probably 3 Feb. 1755.

Page 258, lines 34-35 (No. 12, i). According to the small slate headstone in the Common Burial Ground, Newport, this Ann Cranston was "The first white child born on the Friends Land called Eastons Point." She married JAMES MILWARD (not WILWARD).

Page 259 (No. 13). Walter Cranston (13) had an older son, JOHN, b. 2 Nov. 1748; d. 22 Jan. 1749. He had no daughter.

Page 260, line 28 (No. 15). *For 1753 read 1752.*

Page 260, line 35 (No. 15). *Below this line add, as a new paragraph, the following:* The inventory of his estate is dated 31 Oct. 1752, and administration was granted to his widow, Deborah Cranston, 16 Nov. 1752.

Page 261, line 35 (No. 17, i). *After JR. insert comma and add b. at Newport 8 Oct. 1738, d. there in Mar. 1804, son of Samuel and Sarah Brown. No children. (Cf. REGISTER, vol. 80, p. 178.)*

Page 261, line 36 (No. 17, ii). *For m. read said to have married.*

Page 261, line 39 (No. 17, ii, 1). *After Newport insert comma. For in 1774 read probably in 1775.*

Page 262, lines 30-36 (No. 19). *For the sentence beginning His son Peleg and for the next following sentence read:* His son Peleg Cranston of Newport was appointed administrator of his estate, 13 Oct. 1800. He married MARY GOULD, born at South Kingstown, R. I., 11 Mar. 1731, died at North Kingstown 3 Mar. 1805, daughter of William and Penelope Gould of South Kingstown and granddaughter of John and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Gould. A coffin was ordered for her 3 Mar. 1805 (*ib.*).

Page 262 (No. 19). All statements about a second wife of Caleb Cranston (19) should be omitted, as he probably married only once. The following records prove the statements made above in regard to the parents and grandparents of Mary Gould, wife of Caleb Cranston:

By a deed dated 29 Mar. 1711/12 William Gardner of Kingstown quitclaimed to his brother-in-law John Gould of Kingstown, blacksmith, his interest in twenty acres of land which formerly belonged to his father, William Gardner. (South Kingstown Deeds, lib. 5, fo. 239.)

On 27 Mar. 1716 Joseph Hammond, "lately come from England," and his wife Rachel, daughter of William Gardner, quitclaimed to their brother-in-law John Gould their interest in twenty acres of land left to Rachel by her father. (*Ib.*, lib. 5, fo. 157.)

On 12 Oct. 1748 John Gould of Crumb Elbow Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and his wife Mary [his second wife] conveyed to his son Adam Gould, for £492, a lot of land in South Kingstown. (*Ib.*, lib. 5, fo. 33.)

On 13 Oct. 1748 John Gould of Crumb Elbow Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., late of Exeter, R. I., quitclaimed to his son Addam Gould of South Kingstown, yeoman, all his rights in a lot of land containing twenty acres given to him and his wife Elizabeth by their father William Gardner, late of Kingstown, by deed dated 8 Jan. 1705/6. (*Ib.*, lib. 5, fo. 13.)

In his will, dated 11 Apr. 1763 and proved 2 Feb. 1764, John Gould of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., mentioned his wife Mary, his son Adam, to whom he left 5s., and his sons William and James, to each of whom he left 100 acres of land and half his livestock, tools, etc.

By a deed dated 31 Oct. 1765 Caleb Cranston of Jamestown and Mary, his wife, Benjamin Allen, Jr., of North Kingstown and Elizabeth, his wife, James Lewis of East Greenwich and Wait, his wife, and Caleb Bentley of South Kingstown and Tabitha, his wife, quitclaimed to Adam Gould of South Kingstown all their interest in twenty acres of land on Tower Hill in South Kingstown. (South Kingstown Deeds, lib. 6, fo. 353.) [The four women mentioned in this deed were the daughters of William and Penelope Gould of South Kingstown, viz., Mary, born 11 Mar. 1731, Elizabeth, born 23 Dec. 1733, Waite, born 10 June 1736, and Tabitha, born 12 July 1738. (South Kingstown town records.)]

Page 262, line 40 (No. 19). *For* William T. Cranston *read* William S. Cranston.

Page 262, line 42 (No. 19). *Omit* by first wife.

Page 262, lines 52-54 (No. 19). *Omit* these three lines. *Vide infra*, corrections to Nos. 35 and 36.

Page 266, line 6 (No. 23). *After* (ib.) *insert comma and add* daughter of Stephen and Phebe (Slade) Bowen of Swansea.

Page 266, line 42 (No. 24). *Below this line add, as a new paragraph, the following:* Administration on the estate of Capt. Caleb Cranston was granted, 2 Sept. 1765, to Mary Cranston, widow of the deceased (Warren Probate Records, vol. 1, p. 296); and she was appointed, 4 Sept. 1769, guardian of her son Samuel, then under fourteen years of age (ib., vol. 1, p. 373).

Page 344, line 15 (No. 28). *After* who *insert* was born 25 Sept. 1748 and.

Page 344, line 15 (No. 28). *Below this line add, as a new paragraph, the following:* On 27 July 1767 Deborah Cranston, "widow of John of Jamestown and mother of Samuel of Newport, ship-joiner," conveyed land in Jamestown to said son Samuel, which he conveyed, 28 July 1767, to Daniel Holloway of Newport, mariner.

Page 344, line 33 (No. 28, ii). *For* m. *read* d. 17 Apr. 1808, aged 38 years (grave stone in the Common Burial Ground, Newport); m.

Page 344, line 33 (No. 28, ii). *After* HOLMES *insert comma and add* who m. (2) 27 Dec. 1808 Fanny Potter and d. 28 Aug. 1809.

Page 344, line 34 (No. 28, iii). *Below this line insert a new line, as follows:*  
iv. ABIGAIL, b. 5 Aug. 1774; m. SOLOMON GLADDING.

Page 344, lines 35-38 (No. 28). *Change Roman numerals from* iv. v. vi. vii. *to* v. vi. vii. viii.

Page 344, line 39 (No. 28). *For* Three *read* Two.

Page 345, line 33 (No. 30). *To the paragraph ending on this line add the following sentence:* He was probably a brother of Peleg Cranston's first wife.

Page 345, line 49 (No. 30, vi). *For* 1817, lieutenant *read* 1817, first lieutenant in the same company, 1818, lieutenant.

Page 346, line 7 (No. 31). *After* died *omit comma and substitute for the remainder of that sentence, ending on line 10, the words:* after 1 Feb. 1830.

Page 346, lines 7-10 (No. 31). The Thomas Cranston who died 31 Aug. 1825 was No. 80, i (REGISTER, vol. 80, p. 49), "about 80 years" being an error for "about 30 years."

Page 346, line 19 (No. 31). *Below this line insert, as a new paragraph, the following:* In his will, dated 1 Feb. 1830, Thomas Cranston styled himself "yeoman," and mentioned his two daughters, Esther Helme and Sarah Ann Cranston, to whom he bequeathed land and personal effects, his son Samuel, to whom he left his farming tools, and his son William N., to whom he left personal effects and whom he named his sole executor. The other children may have died before the will was made.

Page 346, lines 21-38 (No. 31). As was stated in the footnote on p. 346, the list of children of Thomas and Sarah (Northrup) Cranston was incorrectly



copied for Arnold's "Vital Records." The original record at Wickford, R. I., begins as follows (book 2, p. 70): "Births of the Children of Thos. Cranston of Caleb by Sarah his wife: Esther Cranston Daughter of the above Persons was born ——— the 30th ———," and the other children follow as given under No. 31, except that Nos. i and xii should be omitted from the list, as the child who was born 8 June ——— was a child of a Caleb Cranston. The portion of the page that contained the year of birth has been burned away. Thomas Cranston (31) had therefore ten children, *not* twelve, and the Roman numerals assigned to his children on p. 346 should be changed accordingly. Further search has brought to light some additional facts about this family, as follows:

Children:

- i. ESTHER,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 ———; m. ——— HELME.
- iii. SAMUEL NORTHRUP, b. 18 Mar. ———; d. after 1 Feb. 1830; m. ———.

Children:

- 1. *Cyrus N.*,<sup>7</sup> farmer, b. in 1808; d. 18 Feb. 1859; m. Sally T. ———. He was chosen captain of the Second Company, Third Regiment of Militia, North Kingstown, in June 1834 and in June 1835. His cousin, David Cranston of North Kingstown, was appointed administrator of his estate 13 June 1859. Child: (1) George T., of Lafayette, R. I., farmer, b. at North Kingstown in 1845; d. in Nov. 1894; m. 27 Jan. 1868 Elizabeth P. Gardiner, b. at East Greenwich in 1845, daughter of Amos J. and Catherine Gardiner of Lafayette; by his will, dated 25 Mar. 1893 and proved 16 Nov. 1894, he left all his property to his wife, Elizabeth P. Cranston, who was appointed sole executrix; they had a child, Lavina H., b. 10 Oct. 1868, d. 14 Aug. 1869. Perhaps Cyrus N. Cranston had other children.
- 2. *Elizabeth B.*, for whom see *supra*, vol. 79, p. 346.
- vi. WILLIAM NORTHRUP, b. 19 May ———; d. after May 1839; m. SUSAN ———. He was elected justice of the peace for North Kingstown in May 1835 and in May 1839.

Children:

- 1. *Esther*,<sup>7</sup> b. in Dec. 1820; d. unm. 13 June 1866.
- 2. *David*, of North Kingstown, farmer, b. in 1830; d. in 1904; m. (1) 25 Nov. 1866 Hannah S. Taylor, b. in 1830, daughter of William and Mary Taylor of North Kingstown; m. (2) Mary A. ———, who, by his will, dated 26 Sept. 1894 and proved 18 Mar. 1904, was appointed sole executrix of his estate, all of which was bequeathed to her.

There was also a John D. Cranston of North Kingstown, who may have been a son of Samuel Northrup Cranston or of William Northrup Cranston. He married at Providence, R. I., 3 Jan. 1842, Amey S. Aldrich, and died intestate, Archibald B. Rice of Providence being appointed administrator of his estate 8 Mar. 1880.

Page 347, line 10 (No. 33). *For 6 read 26.*

Page 347, line 11 (No. 33). *For ESTHER ——— read ESTHER DYER*, born at North Kingstown, R. I., 28 Mar. 176—, daughter of John and Bathsheba (Dunn) Dyer and granddaughter of Edward Dyer of North Kingstown. She married secondly ——— Healy, and thirdly John Cottrell, by whom she had three children. (Cf. record written by her nephew and printed in the *Boston Evening Transcript* of 28 Dec. 1925.)

Page 347, lines 13-17 (No. 33, i). The name of the child of Jeremiah Cranston should be William S. Cranston (*not* William T. Cranston).

Page 347, line 17 (No. 33, i). *Add to the paragraph ending on this line the following:* He was elected justice of the peace for North Kingstown four times, for the years 1833-1836. He was probably the father of *Jeremiah H. Cranston*, who m. at Warwick, R. I., 26 Oct. 1846, Tamer Aldrich, daughter of Lyman Aldrich, deceased, and of *Mary Ann Cranston*, who m. at Warwick, 6 Feb. 1853, Albert R. Johnson, aged 19, son of James Johnson.

Page 347, line 22 (No. 34). For 26 Apr. — read 28 Mar. 17—.

Page 347, line 23 (No. 34). For John and Abigail (Rose) Congdon read John and Dorcas Congdon. For the sentence beginning with the words She is mentioned read John Congdon, son of Joseph of North Kingstown, in his will dated 21 Apr. 1801, mentioned his sons John and William, his daughters Dorcas Potter, Freelove Congdon, and Martha Watson, wife of Simon, three grandchildren, children of his son Caleb, and his daughter Abigail Cranston, wife of William Cranston. The town records show that these sons and daughters were the children of John and Dorcas Congdon.

Pages 348-349 (Nos. 35 and 36). Although the writer has so far discovered no document to prove the relationship which he here suggests, he is convinced from bits of information gathered from various members of this family that Samuel Cranston (36) was a son, and not a brother, of Caleb Cranston (35). William McIntyre Cranston (59), whose letter is quoted under No. 36, was probably correct in stating that his father, Samuel Cranston, was his grandfather's eldest son; but in drawing up his pedigree he failed to discover that there were two Calebs in the line instead of one. This is a common occurrence when two persons of the same name occur in succession in an ancestral line. In support of this hypothesis, one member of this family recalls the fact that Samuel Cranston's sister Eleanor, whom he visited in Rhode Island, was Eleanor Devereux; and a granddaughter of Samuel Cranston also remembers that her father often spoke of Williams relatives. According to the record previously printed under No. 35, which was obtained several years ago from a different source, one daughter of Caleb Cranston, Jr., married a Devereux, and another married a Williams. In the absence of documents this evidence seems almost conclusive.

There is evidence also that Caleb Cranston (35) had another son, for in a deed, dated 1 Dec. 1817, Caleb Cranston of North Kingstown conveyed land to Peter B. Cranston, presumably a son named for his grandfather, Peter Burlingame.

In order to make clear the changes suggested above and to present a few additional facts that have been discovered, the account of Caleb Cranston (35) has been rewritten, as follows:

CALEB<sup>5</sup> CRANSTON (Caleb,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>), born at Jamestown, R. I., in 1772 (or possibly a year or two earlier, as his age at death may be open to question), died 5 Sept. 1829, aged 57 [?] years. He married, probably about 1789, SARAH BURLINGAME, born in 1773, died 2 Jan. 1842, aged 68 years, daughter of Peter and Patience Burlingame.

By a deed dated 10 Jan. 1794 Peter Burlingame and his wife Patience conveyed land to Caleb Cranston, Jr. From 1799 to 1801 Caleb Cranston, Jr., was second lieutenant of the North Kingstown Rangers, and captain of the same company from 1802 to 1804. By a deed dated 29 Dec. 1800 Peter Burlingame conveyed land in North Kingstown to "my daughter Sarah Cranston, wife of Caleb Cranston, Junior." On 5 Feb. 1803 Caleb Cranston and his wife Sarah sold land to John Brown.

Children:

36. i. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 Sept. 1790.
- ii. PETER B. (probably a son of No. 35), living 1 Dec. 1817.
- iii. MARY,
- iv. PATIENCE POTTER,
- v. ABIGAIL,
- vi. RUTH,
- vii. SARAH ANN (probably a daughter of No. 35), m. at Pawtucket, R. I., LEONARD WILLIAMS (*Providence Journal* of 5 Jan. 1829).
- viii. ELEANOR, m. — DEVEREUX.

Page 348, line 36 (No. 36). The ancestral line in the account of Samuel Cranston (36) should now read:

36. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> CRANSTON (Caleb,<sup>5</sup> Caleb,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Gov. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. John<sup>1</sup>).

Page 351, line 6 (No. 38). Below this line insert, as a new paragraph, the following: Administration on the estate of Thomas Cranston, deceased, intestate, was granted, 13 May 1793, to Anna Cranston, widow of the deceased. The

will of Ann Cranston, widow, mentions her son Thomas Cranston (64) and his wife Alice, to whom she left "all the rents and profits of my homestead Farm where I now live," and their six children, Eldred, Thomas, Samuel, Gardner, Abigail Ann, and Rhoda, her daughter Mary Brown, wife of Gould Brown, to whom she left a house and lot on Church Street in North Kingstown that came to her from her father, Samuel Sweet, and her daughter Rhoda Carr, wife of William Carr.

Page 354, line 39 (No. 43). *For before 1825 read in 1816.*

Page 354, line 47 (No. 43). *Below this line insert, as a new paragraph, the following:* In his will, dated 19 Apr. 1816 and proved 2 Dec. 1816, he bequeathed \$25 to his daughter Lydia Salisbury, \$25 to the heirs of his son Thomas, deceased, \$25 to his son Lewin, and to his daughter Rachel Cranston all his real estate remaining after the payment of all his debts and the above-mentioned legacies. His pew in the Baptist Church he left to his son Lewin and his daughter Rachel, the latter being appointed executrix.

Page 354, lines 49-51 (No. 43, i). Pardon and Lydia (Cranston) Salisbury probably had other children, one of whom, *Almira*, died unm. about 1894, aged about 90 years.

Page 355, line 6 (No. 44). The statement that Mrs. Mary Bowen, wife of Benjamin Cranston, was the widow of Reuben Bowen is based on the notes of the late Mrs. Louise Snow (Prosser) Bates (see REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 247), who wrote that she *may have been* the widow of Reuben Bowen, but the writer has been unable to find any other authority for the statement. The fact that she was called "Mrs." in the record of her marriage does not necessarily mean that she was a widow, for in the records of that period women who have not been married are often styled "Mrs.," that is, "Mistress," a title of respect.

Page 355, line 43 (No. 46). *Before He insert the following sentence:* Guardianship of Peleg Cranston was granted 1 Mar. 1784 to his brother Benjamin (44).

Page 356, line 49 (No. 48, vii). *After 1852 insert comma and add son of Daniel and Eunice (Gardner) Smith.* Augustus and Susan (Cranston) Smith are buried in the Smith family burying ground at Hancock, Mass.

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Page 30, lines 18-29 (No. 50, i). *Substitute for these lines the following corrected account of the family of William Walter Cranston:*

- i. WILLIAM WALTER,<sup>7</sup> boat builder, b. at Newport 17 Mar. 1804 and bapt., with his mother, Lydia (Jacobs) Cranston, in the First Congregational Church there 1 June 1806; drowned 1 June 1847; m. at New Bedford, 18 Nov. 1827, LYDIA GARDINER HAFFARDS, b. 1 Sept. 1807, d. 3 Aug. 1867, daughter of Jonathan Haffards, who was one of the founders of the Unitarian Society of New Bedford.

Children, b. at New Bedford:

1. *Mary*,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1829; d. 1 June 1833.
2. *Orville Dewey*, b. 15 Oct. 1831; d. 1 Oct. 1835.
3. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 25 Oct. 1833; d. 29 June 1909; m. 23 Nov. 1856 George Washington Choate, son of John Choate. Children (surname *Choate*): (1) Marian Putnam, b. 17 Apr. 1858; d. 14 Jan. 1872. (2) Susan Parker, b. 12 Aug. 1865; m. 8 July 1901 Nathaniel L. Stebbins, who d. in 1923, son of Rufus P. Stebbins. (3) Helen Baker, b. 1 Dec. 1868; living unm. in 1925. (4) Jeanette Hunter, b. 18 Apr. 1871; living unm. in 1925.
4. *Orville Waller*, b. 4 Mar. 1836; d. at New Bedford 14 Dec. 1901; m. Abbie G. Stowell, b. 10 Sept. 1839, d. 16 May 1882. For their descendants see REGISTER, vol. 80, p. 30, footnote.
5. *Sarah Hathaway*, b. 20 Oct. 1838; d. unm. 21 Nov. 1898.



6. *Rhoby Anna*, b. 1 Feb. 1845; living at Apponaug, R. I., in 1925; m. 9 July 1873 Robert Crossman Ingraham, who d. in 1901, just after his fiftieth election as librarian of the Free Public Library of New Bedford. Child (surname *Ingraham*): (1) Jane Terry, A.B. (Radcliffe, 1899), b. 1 Sept. 1877; m. in 1905 Henry H. Thurston; no children.
7. *Lydia Jacobs*, b. 25 Oct. 1847; d. unm. 5 July 1915.

Page 33, line 47 (No. 52, ii). *After 1886 insert, as a new sentence, the following:*  
A Catherine Matilda Cranston m. at Coventry, R. I., 16 Apr. 1848, John Arnold Wait (Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island).

Pages 35-37. Nos. 57 to 61, inclusive, belong properly in the seventh generation, and the ancestral line of these five heads of families should read: (*Samuel*,<sup>6</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> Gov. *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> Gov. *John*<sup>1</sup>). *Vide supra*, p. 262, where the writer states the reasons for his conviction that Samuel Cranston (36) was a son, and not a brother, of Caleb Cranston (35).

Page 35, line 16 (No. 57). *For at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., in 1893 read at the home of his son-in-law, Lieut. Franklin Prindle, U. S. N., at Charlestown, Mass., in 1893.*

Page 35, line 18 (No. 57). *For at Hoosick Falls in 1881 read at the home of her son-in-law, Lieut. Franklin Prindle, U. S. N., in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1881.*

Page 35, line 19 (No. 57). *After Hoosick Falls insert comma and add N. Y.*

Page 35, lines 24-25 (No. 57, iii). *For at Hoosick Falls in 1892; m. FRANK PRINDLE read at Charlestown in 1892; bur. at Hoosick Falls; m. LIEUT. FRANKLIN PRINDLE, U. S. N.*

Page 38, line 5 (No. 64, ii). *For this line substitute the following:*

- ii. THOMAS, b. at Wickford in 1801; d. in Michigan in 1890; m. his first cousin, ELIZABETH ELDREDGE (or ELDRED), b. in Vermont 13 June 1807, d. in 1879, daughter of John and Martha (Brown) Eldredge (or Eldred).  
Children:  
1. *Alstead*.<sup>8</sup>  
2. *Samuel Chastain*.  
3. *Gardiner*, said to be living at Belmont, Mich., in 1926; m. Sarah Wells, daughter of Robert and Laura (Richardson) Wells. Child: (1) Clarence,<sup>9</sup> said to be living at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1926.

Page 38, line 19 (No. 64, x). *After Jillson add of Willimantic, Conn.*

Page 38, line 20 (No. 64, x). *After 1893 insert comma and add son of Asa Jillson.*

Page 52, lines 44-49 (No. 88, iii). *For these lines substitute the following:*

- Children (surname *Klair*), b. at "The Mermaid," near Stanton, Del.:
1. *Evalina*, b. in Aug. 1860; m. at Stanton, 24 Feb. 1885, George A. Richardson, son of Thaddeus R. Richardson. Nine children, most of whom are married and have children.
  2. *A. Francis*, b. 24 July 1863; m. at Foggs Manor, Pa., 13 Feb. 1889, Annie Laurie Armor. Two children.
  3. *Adaline*, b. in Aug. 1865; m. at Red Clay Creek Church, Del., 3 Sept. 1918, Delsworth M. Buckingham, son of R. G. Buckingham. No children.
  4. *Ella C.*, b. 17 July 1867; m. at the parsonage of Red Clay Creek Church, Del., 3 Dec. 1889, Everett Guest, who d. 20 Dec. 1920, son of Palmer Guest. Two children, both of whom are married.
  5. *Evan H.*, b. 3 Mar. 1870; m. at Townsend, Del., in May 1895, Ida F. Stanert. Six children, two of whom are married.

Page 143. No. 99 belongs properly in the eighth generation, and his ancestral line should read: (*Caleb Gould*,<sup>7</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>6</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>5</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> Gov. *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> Gov. *John*<sup>1</sup>). *Vide supra*, corrections to Nos. 57-61, and also *supra*, p. 262, corrections to Nos. 35 and 36.

Page 164, line 17 (No. 136). *To the paragraph ending on this line add the following sentence: He was captain of the United Company of the Train of Artillery in the Town and County of Providence in 1836 and 1837, major in 1838, lieutenant colonel in 1839, and colonel in 1840 and 1841.*

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Page 350, line 14 (No. 36, xi). *For b. read d.*

Page 350, line 15 (No. 36, xii). *After 1837 insert semicolon and add d. 22 June 1837.*

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Page 35, lines 46-47 (No. 59). *For HELEN CROSS, who lived but a few months after her marriage read HELEN J. CROSS, who died 3 May 1852, a few months after her marriage, aged 20 years, and was buried at Shaftsbury, Vt.*

## THE KNOWLES FAMILY OF EASTHAM, MASS.

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29. CAPT. AMOS<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Amos*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Eastham 18 Dec. 1730, died there 30 Nov. 1796. He married first, at Eastham, 31 Oct. 1765, ABIGAIL PEPPER, who died in 1785, daughter of Solomon Pepper of Eastham; and secondly, 15 Mar. 1787, MARY BROWN of Eastham, who died on her late husband's homestead 14 Feb. 1816.

An active and efficient man, he went down to Nova Scotia in 1762, with a stock of cattle, and represented the new settlers at what became Barrington in securing their grant from the Provincial Government at Halifax. He evidently did not take his family there. In the Revolution he served twice as the representative of Eastham in the Second Provincial Congress at Cambridge.

He built his house on land of his father's on the north side of the road which passes the railroad station and the Methodist burying ground. After the death of his widow his three surviving children sold the house to Heman Snow, 3d, and Josiah Higgins Snow, both of whom lived in it until Heman Snow built farther in and to the west. A lane formerly separated Capt. Amos Knowles's land from that of his cousin, Seth<sup>4</sup> Knowles (24), on which the railway station now stands. This lane led southeasterly to the old county road before either Main Street or the present county road was built. When Main Street was laid out, it took the place of the lane.\*

\*Barnstable Deeds, vol. 8, p. 172; Re-recorded Deeds, Orleans, vol. 2, pp. 192, 222; Barnstable Probate Files, No. 1274.

In 1808 the children of Capt. Amos Knowles had "the old house field" surveyed and divided into three parts, "equal for quantity and quality." The northern third part, containing 3 acres and 132 rods, they sold to Dr. Benjamin Seabury.\* The deeds of the other two parts were not re-recorded after the Barnstable County court house was burned, but presently the middle section, of 3 acres, was passing through several hands, namely, those of Jonathan Bascom, Jr., Timothy Doane, Nathaniel and Mary Crosby, and Dr. Benjamin Seabury, until it became the settled homestead of Thomas S. Newcomb. It is thought that Dr. Seabury built the present Newcomb house, which, within living memory, was the only house standing in the ten-acre "old house field." The lower three-acre lot, on which perhaps, until recent years, no house ever stood, was acquired by Capt. Seth Smith (*vide infra*, under 31, ii), who also held the title to his father-in-law's homestead. In Captain Smith's inventory is an item of 3 acres of land on the northerly side of John Knowles's homestead.

Children by first wife, born at Eastham:

- i. JAMES,<sup>5</sup> b. 17 Nov. 176-; d. before his father.
- ii. RICHARD, b. 13 Sept. 176-; d. at Eastham 19 Dec. 1771.
- iii. LYDIA, b. 4 Aug. 176-; d. at Eastham 15 Jan. 1772.
- iv. AMOS, b. 19 Sept. 176-; d. before his father.
- v. SOLOMON, b. 24 Oct. 1770; d. before his father.
- vi. LYDIA, b. 22 Aug. 1772; d. at Orleans 31 May 1843; m. (1) at Eastham (intention recorded at Eastham, 30 Aug. 1794) her third cousin once removed, ROBERT<sup>6</sup> KNOWLES (20, vi, 1), *q.v.*, b. at Eastham 19 May 1770, d. there 13 Dec. 1800, son of John and Susannah (Walker) Knowles; m. (2) at Eastham, in Dec. 1812, HEMAN SNOW, who d. at Orleans 23 Oct. 1827, æt. 62.  
Children by first husband (surname *Knowles*), b. at Eastham:
  1. *Abigail*, b. 9 Apr. 1795; m. Heman Snow, 3d. Six children.
  2. *Mehitable*, b. 25 July 1798; m. Jonathan Sherman. Seven children.
  3. *Sylvia*, b. 18 Apr. 1800; m. Joshua Higgins. Six children.
- vii. PHEBE, b. 24 July 1774; d. at Orleans 19 Mar. 1824; m. at Orleans, 29 Nov. 1798, ELISHA SMITH, b. at Orleans 5 Aug. 1772, d. there 16 Nov. 1821, son of Elisha and Jennett (Higgins) Smith. Her four children, her son-in-law, Thomas J. Eliott, and her sister, Lydia (Knowles) (Knowles) Snow, conveyed land in 1833 as the only heirs of Capt. Amos Knowles.  
Children (surname *Smith*), order of births not known:
  1. *Mary K.*, m. ——— Simpson.
  2. *Lucinda*, m. Thomas J. Eliott.
  3. *Elisha*.
  4. *Phebe K.*
- viii. EDWARD, b. 22 Aug. 1778; d. before his father.
- ix. RICHARD, named as nephew of Rebecca (Knowles) Freeman (11, iii), *q.v.*, in the will of her husband, Dea. Joshua Freeman, who d. 22 Sept. 1795; d. before his father, unless possibly he was not named in his father's will because he had been provided for by his aunt's husband. His heirs, 23 Oct. 1809, were his three sisters and his brother, George Brown Knowles.
- x. PETER, d. in 1799. He outlived his father, but d. before the estate was settled.

\*Re-recorded Deeds, Orleans, vol. 1, p. 268.



## Children by second wife:

- xi. GEORGE BROWN, b. 20 Jan. 1788; d. at sea in 1810. Administration on his estate was granted, 20 Oct. 1810, to Elisha Smith. The father's homestead was inventoried as his, but it fell to his three surviving sisters.
- xii. A CHILD, d. in 1790.
- xiii. MARY B., d. in Boston in 1833; m. in Boston, 22 Mar. 1824, JOHN COOMBS, master mariner, who d. in 1825. As a child she was placed under the guardianship of Capt. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Knowles (24, ii), and was represented by him in the earlier sales of her father's estate; but in 1817, when her father's house and homestead were sold, she was residing in Boston, and was a tailoress. After her husband's death she conducted a boarding house in Boston, at 6 Sewall Place, off from Milk Street.

30. REV. ISAAC<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Amos*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), A.B. (Harvard, 1768), A.M. (*ib.*, 1771), born in that part of Eastham which is now the town of Orleans, 3 June 1741, died at Troy, N. Y., 5 Feb. 1818. He married (intention recorded at Eastham, 16 Sept. 1775) DELIVERANCE (BASSETT) HALL, born 14 Apr. 1751, died at Troy after 1820, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Freeman) Bassett of Sandwich and widow of Elisha Hall of Sandwich. At the time of her second marriage the young widow had just been appointed guardian of her two sons, Jonathan and Elisha Hall.

He was a preacher on the Penobscot River, in Maine, before there were any records kept in that region. Greenleaf, in his "Ecclesiastical Sketches," speaking of the region of Bangor, Orrington, etc., says: "The first minister that ever preached stately in this region was a Mr. Knowles from Cape Cod. How long he tarried among the people on the river is not known." Somewhat later he was preaching at Barrington, the Cape Cod settlement in Nova Scotia, where in 1771 he was marrying people. He held services regularly there from Nov. 1771 to Mar. 1772 and again in 1773 (Crowell's History of Barrington, pp. 167-168). In 1774 he was still a member of the Orleans Church. After his marriage he lived at Sandwich, and the following statement in Sabine's "Loyalists" (vol. 1, p. 608) can relate to no one but him: "Israel Knowles, of Sandwich, Mass., imprisoned for his offenses, real or alleged, in February 1778." Investigation of this matter is cut off by the burning of the Barnstable County Court records.

After the Revolution he is described in deeds as a "trader." He removed to Troy, N. Y., in 1794, and made his first investment there 4 May 1795. He did not sell his homestead in Sandwich until August of that year. He built his residence in Troy on River Street, where he continued to live until his death. Other lots were acquired, until he had a large tract extending through from River Street to Fourth Street. This land, mostly owned by one Vanderheyden, was leased to him for a period of ninety-nine years, and years later it was cut up into house lots and disposed of by his grandson, Edward Knowles. In Troy deeds he is called "yeoman," "trader,"

"gentleman," and "merchant." No reference to his preaching has been found after his settlement at Troy, although the newspapers, in his death notice twenty-three years later, gave him the clerical title.

The *Troy Post* of Tuesday, 10 Feb. 1818, briefly announced his death: "In this city on Thursday last Rev. Isaac Knowles, aged 75 years." In his will, dated 12 Jan. 1818 and entered of record 4 May 1818, he mentioned his wife, five children, and one grandson. He and his wife, their four sons, and their daughter Deliverance were buried in the old Mount Ida Cemetery, long since in a state of decay.

Children, all except the last one born at Sandwich:

- i. ISAAC,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Sept. 1776; apparently counted in his father's family in the United States Census of 1800, which enumerates in this family three males between 16 and 26, but not mentioned in his father's will.
- ii. JOHN, b. 20 Feb. 1778; apparently counted in his father's family in the United States Census of 1800, but not mentioned in his father's will; evidently d. *s.p.* In 1806 John Knowles, Jr., of Troy (presumably this young man), bought from Jacob Vanderheyden the lot in the rear of his father's lot, and in 1811 conveyed it to Isaac Knowles (his father), with no mention of relationship. John Knowles, Sr., also a near neighbor, who was a young man over 26, with three young children in 1800, was the orphaned son of Rev. Isaac Knowles's first cousin, Ensign James<sup>4</sup> Knowles (32). Both John Knowles, Jr., and John Knowles, Sr., were apparently living at Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1817, but in 1825 John, Sr., with his wife Sally, was back in Troy.
- iii. RICHARD, b. in 1780; d. in 1820; m. SARAH ROSE, b. on Long Island, N. Y., about 1788, d. at Albany, N. Y., 9 June 1860, aged 72, daughter of D. and Elizabeth Rose. By his father's will, on account of his mental condition, he was placed under the guardianship of Andrew Hemphill and Amos Knowles. His widow and only son continued to live in Troy for many years.

Child:

1. Edward,<sup>6</sup> b. at Troy 23 Feb. 1818; d. *s.p.* at Troy 6 Apr. 1885, aged 77 years, 1 month, 16 days. He was a carpenter and a successful real-estate operator, and lived with his mother on Fourth Street. The entire property of his grandfather, which he had bought from the other heirs, was burned over in the fire of 10 May 1862, which destroyed half the city. He built again for business purposes, and real-estate transfers by him are numerous. In his will, dated 15 Sept. 1882 and recorded 1 June 1885, he disposed of much property in Troy and in Sayville, Long Island, and made provision for a monument in Oakwood Cemetery, to cost \$3,000.
- iv. MARY BASSETT, b. 10 Mar. 1782; d. at Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 6 Mar. 1842; m. at Troy, 19 Jan. 1806, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS TYLER.

Children (surname *Tyler*):

1. Mary Bassett, b. 5 Nov. 1807; d. 24 Oct. 1863; m. 26 June 1837 John Cassidy. Five children.
2. Harriet, b. 22 Aug. 1809; d. 22 Feb. 1886.
3. William, d. young.
4. Elizabeth, d. aged 14.
5. Caroline, d. young.
6. Lydia, b. in 1817; d. 30 Oct. 1865, aged 48.
7. Rebecca Knowles, b. in 1819; d. in 1852; m. in 1847 George Wilsey. Two children.

- v. DELIVERANCE, outlived her father, but d. before 1830. She became a member of the Society of Friends.
- vi. REBECCA, b. about 1784-5; d. at Lee, Mass., 14 Mar. 1858, aged 73; m. her cousin, LEMUEL BASSETT, b. at Lee 18 Apr. 1788, d. there 9 Aug. 1856, son of Cornelius and Abigail Bassett.  
Child (surname *Bassett*):
  - 1. Harriet R., b. at Lee in Jan. 1830; d. there 15 May 1853, aged 23; m. there, 6 Dec. 1849, William Tully Fish, b. at Salisbury, Conn., about 1825, d. at Lee 10 Nov. 1875, aged 50, son of Henry and Rebecca Fish. He m. (2) Martha Vance Gest, who was known by her stepfather's surname, Cleland. Two children.
- vii. AMOS, b. at Troy, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1796, and bapt. (First Presbyterian Church records) 31 July 1797; d. s.p. after 1855.

31. JOHN<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Amos*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born in that part of Eastham which is now the town of Orleans, 1 June 1749, died there, probably in the house in which he was born, in 1825. He married at Sandwich, 15 Mar. 1774, THANKFUL HALL of Sandwich, who survived him and was granted administration on his estate, 29 Mar. 1826.

In 1787 he administered the estate of his brother Richard Knowles (11, vii), and was executor of his father's will. After the death of his sister, Mrs. Rebecca (Knowles) Freeman (11, iii), *q.v.*, he received from the administrator of her estate the amount that was to be distributed among her heirs-at-law. He had already acquired his father's house, which by will had been left to her, and the orchard on the westerly side of the road, called "Rebecca Knowles's orchard," in which straggling apple and pear trees are still standing. He also owned at one time more or less land north of that orchard, but the titles of the Widow Keziah Harding's homestead, between the orchard and the Orleans Library, and of the Bascom land, afterwards Esq. John Doane's estate, have not been traced. His inventory showed no real estate, as his homestead of six acres and ten acres in the three-cornered piece all surrounded by roads south of his house were inventoried in 1817 as the estate of his son-in-law, Capt. Seth Smith.

He evidently became impoverished many years before his death; for in 1794 the constable was allowed for John Knowles's taxes, sick, and in 1799 for ten men's taxes, for "death or extreme poverty," among whom was John Knowles. Apparently the Smiths took the brunt of this burden, and were helped by the brothers-in-law. The probate papers relating to the estate of Peregrine Paddock of Dennis, husband of John Knowles's daughter Temperance (31, vii), show that a note was due from Seth Smith's estate, Orleans; and, after the home was sold to pay debts, Capt. Jesse Collins bought it in and held the title until the old people had died.

In the United States Census of 1820 John Knowles was set down as the head of the family, which included his widowed daughter, Joanna Smith, and grandsons, but in 1830 Joanna Smith was set down as the head of the family.



## Children, born at Eastham and Orleans:

- i. JOSHUA,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 Sept. 1775; d. at Orleans in 1797.
- ii. JOANNA, b. 3 Nov. 1777; d. at Orleans 20 Nov. 1842; m. (intention recorded at Orleans, in 1802) CAPT. SETH SMITH, JR., of Eastham, who d. at Orleans in 1815, administration on his estate being granted to his widow in 1817. The inventory mentioned minor children, viz., Sally, Seth, Knowles, and Ebenezer, whose mother was appointed their guardian, 19 Mar. 1817.  
Children (surname *Smith*), b. at Orleans:
  1. *Sally B.*, b. 5 Apr. 1804; d. *s.p.* after 1830.
  2. *Seth*, rigger, b. 24 May 1807; d. *s.p.* at Somerville 14 Feb. 1895; m. his brother Eben's widow, Olive (Mayo) Smith, who d. 20 Jan. 1892.
  3. *Knowles*, mariner, b. 8 Sept. 1812; d. *s.p.* at Orleans 6 Oct. 1849; m. at Orleans, in Dec. 1840, Bethia Collins Mayo, who d. 31 May 1849, æt. 33, daughter of Henry and Dorothy (Collins) Mayo. He and his younger brother bought in the title to the original Knowles homestead. In his will he left \$400 to School District No. 10, the income to be expended for winter schools.
  4. *Eben*, b. 3 Feb. 1815; d. at Eastham 16 Nov. 1849; m. Olive Mayo, who, after his death, m. (2) his oldest brother, Seth Smith (31, ii, 2), *q.v.* The only child, Eben E. Smith, in applying for administration on his uncle's estate, represented himself as the sole heir. This only child of four brothers and sisters was drowned in the Charles River 26 Aug. 1900.
- iii. JOHN, b. 18 Jan. 1780; d. at sea in 1804.
- iv. REBECCA, b. 27 May 1782.
- v. LYDIA, b. 9 Dec. 1785; d. young.
- vi. THANKFUL, b. 10 Mar. 1787; d. at the Orleans poorhouse, where she had lived since 1850, 9 June 1861.
- vii. TEMPERANCE, b. 26 Nov. 1789; m. (1) CAPT. PEREGRINE PADDOCK, b. 28 Feb. 1783, d. at Havana, Cuba, 8 May 1814 (town records; the gravestone at East Dennis gives the year as 1812), aged 29, son of Judah and Bethia Paddock; m. (2) (intention recorded at Brewster, 25 May 1816) JAMES KING, presumably the man of this name who d. at New Bedford 4 Jan. 1857, aged 77.  
Child by first husband (surname *Paddock*):
  1. *Peregrine*, b. at Dennis 25 Sept. 1810; d. in Boston 14 Mar. 1830; bur. in the Paddock lot at East Dennis.
 Children by second husband (surname *King*):
  2. *James*, b. at Brewster 18 Mar. 1818; resided with his parents at New Bedford from 1839 to 1849, at least.
  3. *Temperance*, b. at Brewster 16 June 1820; m. at New Bedford, 28 Sept. 1845, David K. Whelden, son of Gershom Whelden.
  4. *David*, b. at Brewster 15 Sept. 1823; m. at New Bedford, 29 Mar. 1851, Joanna (——) Sandburg, widow, a native of Sweden.
  5. *Mary Caroline*, b. at Brewster 15 Oct. 1825.
- viii. ELISHA, b. 25 Nov. 1791; living with his parents in 1810; nothing further known about him except that his sister, Rachel (Knowles) Collins (31, ix), named a son for him. Aside from the possibility that this Elisha Knowles raised a family in parts unknown to his sisters' living grandchildren, his grandfather, Amos<sup>3</sup> Knowles (11), has no descendants of the Knowles name, although he raised four sons and had fifteen Knowles grandsons.
- ix. RACHEL, b. 30 July 1794; m. CAPT. JESSE COLLINS, who d. at Eastham 6 Sept. 1869, son of Joseph and Bethia Collins. After her death he m. (2) at Eastham, 2 June 1848, being then a resident of Springfield, Sarah (Knowles) Atwood (20, vi, 9), *q.v.*, b. at Eastham 6 Dec. 1786, d. there 13 Oct. 1867, daughter of John and

Susannah (Walker) Knowles, widow of Joshua P. Atwood, and third cousin once removed of Rachel (Knowles) Collins.

Children (surname *Collins*), b. at Eastham:

1. *Laura Ann*, b. 26 July 1820; m. (intention recorded at Springfield, 12 Mar. 1844) William J. Johnson. Two children.
2. *Elisha Knowles*, merchant, b. 22 May 1822; d. at Los Angeles, Calif., 22 Sept. 1908; m. at Foxborough, 4 Jan. 1848, Abigail Cobb Kingman, b. at Pelham 30 July 1825, d. at New Bedford 27 Sept. 1896, daughter of Martin and Phebe Kingman. Four children.
3. *Julia Maria*, b. 13 Feb. 1824; d. in Boston 22 Oct. 1904; m. (1) at Springfield, 8 Aug. 1844, Eliel Tompson Amadon, b. at Wilbraham 13 May 1817, d. at Caledonia, Ill., 21 Feb. 1862, son of Eliel and Hannah (Tompson) Amadon; m. (2) at Eastham, 23 Apr. 1870, Nicholas Paine Knowles, son of Barnabas Freeman and Lovey (Mayo) Knowles (see 20, vi, 10). She returned to Eastham and kept house for her father after the death of her stepmother, in 1867, until her father's death, in 1869. Six children by first husband.
4. *Joseph Whitman*, trader, b. 25 June 1825; d. at Beaufort, S. C., in Oct. 1898; m. (1) at Fairhaven, 5 Dec. 1848, Sybil W. Kennison, who d. at Cambridge 21 Oct. 1856, daughter of John L. and Maria C. Kennison; m. (2) in Boston, 20 Sept. 1865, Gertrude G. Hale, who d. at Beaufort 22 Feb. 1878, daughter of Manley A. and Eliza (Rowell) Hale. He removed to Beaufort at the time of the Civil War. Four children (two by each wife).
5. *Louisa*, b. 6 Mar. 1827; d. before her father, as she was not mentioned, 26 Oct. 1869, among his heirs.
6. *Charles*, b. 18 Apr. 1829; went to California when a young man and was never directly heard from again.
- x. *LYDIA*, b. 9 Dec. 1797; m. 29 Oct. 1818 KNOWLES HIGGINS, b. 11 Nov. 1794, lost at sea in 1820, son of Asa Higgins.

32. ENSIGN JAMES<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*Capt. James*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), "eldest son" of Capt. James<sup>3</sup> Knowles, born at Wethersfield, Conn., died, a prisoner of war, at Halifax, N. S., in 1777. He married in that part of Wethersfield which is now the town of Newington, 3 Apr. 1768, PRUDENCE BENTON, who died at Pittsfield, Mass., 17 Aug. 1839. She married secondly, at Newington, 10 or 11 Nov. 1779, as his second wife, Daniel Foote\* of Pittsfield, by whom she had six children, among them James Foote and John Benton Foote. James Knowles and Martha Knowles [his mother] together made two transfers of real estate, 2 and 7 Apr. 1767, and there is a deed on record from James Knowles to Martha Knowles dated 21 Sept. 1768. This last deed shows his brothers, Charles and Samuel Knowles (12, ii and iii), as abutters.

Letters written by James<sup>4</sup> Knowles during the Revolution, in which he lost his life, disclose the kind of stuff that made this country free. One was written in May or June 1775, soon after he had joined the forces that were besieging Boston, another on 16, 17, 18, and 19 June 1775 — before, during, and after the Battle of Bunker Hill, two from the Kennebec River, in Arnold's expedition against Quebec, and one on a privateer

\*The name *Stillman* for Capt. James Knowles's wife, many times repeated, was in the first instance transplanted from the Foote family. Martha Stillman, born in 1730, married Daniel Foote, and was the mother of Prudence (Benton) Knowles's second husband.

about sailing from Nantasket Roads.\* At Bunker Hill the writer of these letters was fifth sergeant in Capt. John Chester's Wethersfield company. He enlisted for six days 10 May 1775, and was discharged 15 Sept. 1775. He was ensign in Capt. Hanchett's company in Arnold's expedition, and was given command of one of the minor sorties in the hopeless attack on Quebec. The letters are given in Addendum I.

By family tradition the letter of 14 May 1777 was the last letter that the young wife received from her husband. Wounded in a sea fight, he was carried prisoner into Halifax, where he died. The little orphan, John, apparently was educated by his father's first cousin, Rev. Isaac<sup>4</sup> Knowles, A.M. (30).

Children, born at Wethersfield (Newington):

- i. MERCY<sup>5</sup> (presumably an infant daughter of Ensign James Knowles), d. at Newington 1 Oct. 1769.
- ii. HON. JOHN, bapt. at Newington 6 Apr. 1777; d. at Chittenango, Madison Co., N. Y.; m. SALLY PENoyer. He was in business at Troy, N. Y., as a coasting trader. About 1802, according to the "History of Madison County," Judge John Knowles settled at Bridgeport in that county, where he had bought a tract of pine timber. Later he bought a mill privilege at Chittenango, where he established a woolen mill. He was associate judge of the County Court and a member of the Constitutional Convention that framed the constitution of New York. He also filled numerous other offices. An oil portrait of Judge John Knowles was in the possession of the late Marcus Peck of Fayetteville, N. Y.

Children:

1. James,<sup>6</sup> farmer, b. at Troy 5 Oct. 1793; d. at Chittenango 12 July 1871; m. (1) 13 Nov. 1814 Mary Dygert, who d. 8 Apr. 1815; m. (2) at Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1817, Elizabeth Dygert, who d. 8 Apr. 1877. His farm was about three miles south from Chittenango. Ten children by second wife.
2. John, b. 30 Nov. 1794; d. 8 Jan. 1869; m. (1) 7 May 1815 Muri Cunningham of Fayetteville, N. Y., who d. 31 Oct. 1815; m. (2) Abigail Hatch. Children b. at Chittenango were living recently near Beaver, Winona Co., Minn.
3. Sally, b. 23 Sept. 1796; d. 24 Dec. 1834; m. James Peck.
4. David, b. 17 Apr. 1798; d. 16 Aug. 1800.
5. Prudence, b. 19 Nov. 1800; d. 27 May 1863.
6. Martha, b. 3 Feb. 1802.
7. Julia, b. 7 Mar. 1804; d. in Feb. 1813.
8. Charles, b. 9 May 1806; d. 11 Sept. 1832.
9. Nathaniel, b. 28 Aug. 1807; d. 6 July 1836.
10. Lucy, b. 8 Sept. 1809; d. s.p. at Waterloo, N. Y., in Sept. 1893; m. Gilbert Schruyver.
11. Isaac, b. 28 Mar. 1811; d. early in life, leaving a widow and at least one son, Edward.
12. Porter, b. 22 Nov. 1812; d. 28 Apr. 1836.
13. Mary Ann, b. 15 Jan. 1815; d. at Towanda, Pa., 27 May 1868; m. Charles Mannville. One child, who d. in infancy.
- iii. PRUDENCE, bapt. at Newington 6 Apr. 1777; d. at Tremont, Ill., 21 Feb. 1854; m. at Pittsfield, Mass., 23 Jan. 1799 (intention

\*These letters were loaned for use in this article by Mrs. Mary V. (Peckham) Wise of Perry, N. Y., a granddaughter of James<sup>4</sup> Knowles (32, ii, 1). With the letters have come down to Mrs. Wise probate papers relating to the estate of Capt. James<sup>4</sup> Knowles (12) and a glass decanter, which is said to have been a gift to one of the forefathers by the master of a ship that brought tea to Boston.



recorded at Dalton, Mass., 5 Jan. 1799), NATHANIEL KELLOGG, JR., b. at Colchester, Conn., 19 Sept. 1774, d. at Pittsfield, Mass., 21 Aug. 1822, son of Nathaniel and Hannah Barnard (Hastings) Kellogg.

Children (surname Kellogg):

1. *James Knowles*, b. 17 Jan. 1800; d. at Tremont, Ill., 8 June 1888; m. (1) 9 Oct. 1834 Mary Potter Fisk of Cheshire, Mass., who d. at Pleasant Grove, Ill., 16 July 1835; m. (2) at Schenectady, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1836, Achsah Bates Fisk, b. 13 Jan. 1815, sister of his first wife. Two children by first wife.
2. *Rev. Nathaniel*, b. 1 July 1801; d. at Pittsfield, Mass., 26 July 1885; m. (1) 24 Mar. 1831 Jeannette Eliza Thompson, b. at Westville, Conn., 6 Aug. 1803, d. at Minneapolis, Minn., 18 May 1865, daughter of Charles and Anna (Gilbert) Thompson; m. (2) 28 Dec. 1873 Martha A. Foote, b. at Dalton, Mass., 25 Sept. 1825, daughter of James and Roxanna (Dewey) Foote. She m. (2) at Pittsfield, 15 June 1896, George Wells, son of Ira and Hannah Wells. Four sons by first wife.
3. *John*, of McLean, Ill., b. 19 Apr. 1803; d. 1 June 1889; m. 15 Oct. 1828 Sarah Hubbard, b. in 1805, d. 26 Feb. 1891. Two sons.
4. *Elizabeth Sackett*, b. 17 Oct. 1806; d. 9 Aug. 1884; m. 3 Apr. 1839 Dr. Alanson Stockwell, b. at Rochester, Vt., 23 Dec. 1804, d. 8 Dec. 1879, son of Jeremiah and Chloe (Chandler) Stockwell. Residence, El Paso, Ill. Four children.
5. *Emily Benton*, b. 21 Apr. 1812; d. at Bloomington, Ill., 30 Jan. 1894; m. at Washington, Ill., 8 Aug. 1839, David Kern, son of Jacob and Christianne (Whitmer) Kern. Successive residences, Washington, Pekin, Atlanta, and Bloomington, Ill. Three daughters.
6. *Francis Asbury*, b. 26 June 1816; d. unm. at Washington, Ill., 2 June 1838.

#### ADDENDUM I

##### LETTERS OF JAMES KNOWLES (32), A SOLDIER AND SAILOR OF THE REVOLUTION

[LAST PART OF A LETTER WRITTEN NEAR BOSTON, 1775\*]

Gather<sup>d</sup> about us, I have borne the March much better than I Expected, and am In Good health as I Hope these will find you and our Dear Children with all the family Bro<sup>r</sup> Charles was Well Yesterday, (I heard) I have much busness on my Hands and in Great Hurry, Give my Duty Mother & Father with Love to Brothers and Sisters and Compliments to all friends —

I will write again as soon as I can; I cant write you any News, but we are Preparing for a General Attack on Boston as It is not Expected the Kings Troops will Venture another Brush, Night before Last our Men Kill<sup>d</sup> ab<sup>t</sup> 10 or 12 men at Roxbury Guards and Took Some more, Adiu I Remain Your Loving

Husband James Knowles

to all Friends

[Worn ? Yest]erday there was a Skirmish on Deer Island where our People Drove [t]he Regulars Kill<sup>d</sup> ab<sup>t</sup> 15 and took 12 Prisoners

[Endorsed]

Direct to me in Chesters Division of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of Connecticut Forces

\*The first part of this letter is missing.

[LETTER WRITTEN AT CAMBRIDGE, 16, 17, 18, AND 19 JUNE 1775]

Camp at Cambrige June 16<sup>th</sup> 1775

[D]ear Wife, I am in Good health and high Spirits and hope these Lines will find you and our Dear Little Ones, I<sup>ve</sup> not heard from you but by the bye since I Left you. I just now Rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter from Jacob Sebea, but hant Time to answer it, I ve this moment Rec<sup>d</sup> Orders to Draught out 30 Men from our Company to parade at 6 oClock Equipt with one Days provision on the Grand parade, then to wait for further Orders, We ve been in a Good Deal of a Hubbub these 2 Days past, Yesterday Morning we were Under Arms waiting for Order to move forward Expecting to meet the Kings Troops who It was Said at Daylight were in motion on Beacon hill as If intending to Embark over Charlestown River, however It [worn] alarm, But I Suppose to Night Something offensive will be Done, Bro<sup>r</sup> Charles who is at Roxbury just now sent me word he was well —

17<sup>th</sup> Freinds all, Last Night 400 Men were Detach<sup>d</sup> from our forces in this Camp in Orders With ab<sup>t</sup> 1200 of the province Troops under the Command of Gen<sup>l</sup> Warren & Putnam at 8 oClock from our Grand Parade to March with 4 pieces of Artillery to begin an Intrenchment at Leachm[e]res point and on an emin[worn] to Comm[worn] the Encampments on [C]ops Hill and Beacon Hill, At Sunrising 3 Distinct Guns Alarm<sup>d</sup> the Camp, and Since we have Heard a Constant Firing of Cannon from the Enemys Batterys to this moment, I<sup>ve</sup> Just come Down from the Top of the House of Gen<sup>l</sup> Head Quarters from Whence I can See the Smoke of every Gun thats fir<sup>d</sup> from em<sup>m</sup> before I hear the Report 12 o'clock.

18<sup>th</sup> Yesterday at 2 came the alarm the who[le] army Mov<sup>d</sup> towards Bunkers hill where a small Intrenchment 2 field pieces & ab[worn] men, Our Comp<sup>a</sup> came up to the Intrench[worn] before the Retreat, Such Firing of Cannon [worn] Small arms Never was before in America [worn] our Army [blotted] the fire of their Shipin[worn] & Platoons, the platoons Stand ab<sup>t</sup> 8 Ro[worn] and Gave us an Incessant fire for ab<sup>t</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour after Company Joyn<sup>d</sup> the Trench Was abandon<sup>d</sup> and a Retreat Ensu<sup>d</sup> under a Dismal [blotted]t fire of Cannon and Small arms Charlestown was on fire befor we got up the hill and was burning at 11 oClock Last night when I went to Sleep. our men are now I hope Secure from the fire of the Ships In intrenchments ab<sup>t</sup> 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile out of Cambrige we have Several men in this Comp<sup>a</sup> Slight wounded, Gershom Smith I fear fell In the Trench as we Dont here of him Thanks be to Almighty God for his Remarkable preservation of so many of us, ma[y] his Goodness protect us through this Dan[worn] all our Days, My Dear Wife & Sweet Little Children, May God almyty Prese[worn] you and all our friends, This will be a bla[worn] Day, who are assign<sup>d</sup> as Victims, God on[ly] Knows, I<sup>m</sup> in Good Spirits tho Something Fatigu<sup>d</sup>, We were not well Serv<sup>d</sup> with Can[non] yesterday, Two 6 pounder against all th[worn] had a Shot Struck my Cartr[worn] in Retreat the Last of its fore[worn]renoon. Now, [blotted]tigueging untill 2 pm then the a[worn]-nded, paraded and March<sup>d</sup> for the Intr[worn] beforementioned; At 3 Orders to R[worn] a fine Shower of Rain, the 2<sup>rd</sup> Shower only Since we left Weath<sup>d</sup>. I think yesterday was a Glorious Day to No<sup>r</sup> America. Never [worn]d Bunkirs Hill, there they had an [worn]nceing proof of Yankey Bravery, where Chesters Comp<sup>a</sup> March<sup>d</sup> to their platoons in Regular Order, Gave them a trew fire and Stopt their Right wing who were wheeling to the Left to Force into our Trench Had the province Troopes Supported our Connecti<sup>tt</sup> Troops we Should have Made a Longer Stand, we are now I hope in a Good Trench, (thats our army is) with a Good Train of artillery which we wanted Yesterday We are Reinforc<sup>d</sup> by Multitudes which we Don<sup>t</sup> want, any more will be a Disadvantage to us, Friends Yesterday was a Good Day to us, I never tho<sup>t</sup> we could [worn]illy Support Bunker[s] hill, its [worn] above



3 Cables Length from their Battery on Corps Hill, they<sup>u</sup> Never com[e] over Charlestown Neck, Some Stones flew against me Drove by their Cannon <sup>[u]</sup> tell you more Next Letter, if I Live to Send another. I now Joyning Comp<sup>a</sup> to March I go out in the Strength and under the [worn]y Secure Defence in his [worn and illegible] Secure in Gods Promis[s]es it may be my Last Ven[worn]

[Worn]er 5 oClock 19<sup>th</sup> I have Now the Opp[worn] write a few more Lines. yesterday we [worn] Intrenchments Expecting the Enemy to come but they Didnot So we were Orderd back. I had [th]e plasure this Morning to see 2 Ships Move out of the way of our Battery which has play<sup>d</sup> on [worn] Since Day with 24 pounders. I am very mu[ch] afraid we have Lost 4 of our Company, viz Gershom Smith, Wilson Rowlinson, Roger Fox of Gasenbury and Lawrence Sullivan an Irishman who Liv<sup>d</sup> with M<sup>r</sup> Titus Buck our Wounded are Daniel Deming one finger Split, Sam<sup>l</sup> Delling of Glasenbury in the Brest and arm, and Epaphras Stephens in the arm, None of em badly. My Friends I have not time to write a Regular Letter but only give you this Account as It has occur<sup>d</sup> and wrote, I send you word as Soon as I have an oppertunity that you may Know I am well and would have you all Rest Easy and Not Murmer If it Should be God's will [illegible] an End [worn] my [L]ife Either in battle or any [worn] Else as it may please him. to him I Desire [worn] ascribe thanks and praise for goodNess in Preserving me through many Dangers, Especially the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant in the Field of Battle where many of our Countrymen around me fell. I was Knock<sup>d</sup> Down and allmost Bury<sup>d</sup> by Durt which a Cannon Ball Drove against me, (See the Wrapper)

[TWO FRAGMENTS, PERHAPS PARTS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED WRAPPER]

give you an Idea of our present Situation as to Defence. I have Now at 9 oClock an opportunity to Enter a few more Minutes of the proceedings of Morning past, as we are Now Return<sup>d</sup> to our [torn] there is a Ship and a float that Lays of Leachme[torn] Brisk Cannon Aiding on [torn]tty Quiet ab<sup>t</sup> 15 Shot untill She came within Reach of our Battery Down by the Marsh which Soon Silenc<sup>d</sup> her we Ju[torn] 2 of our Shot Struck her, which oblig<sup>d</sup> her to pull [torn] in to her Shelter as Soon as possibl[torn] Bunkers hill Keep Fi[torn]

[LETTER WRITTEN ON THE KENNEBEC RIVER, 1775]

[Torn] Board the Schooner Broad Bay in Knebeck [torn]secontee,\* 5 Miles Below Fort Weston, Sep[torn] Children, Mother, Sister and all my Frien[ds.] [torn]nes are to Inform you I am Still in P[illegible and torn]ese may find you and our Dear Childre[torn]ave me. Our Brigade Embark<sup>d</sup> at [torn] board the Severl Transported, and Sail[torn] Kenebeck River after a passage of Ju[torn]t Safe, We are Now Got up to the Ba[illegible and torn]<sup>th</sup> Provision and Stores of Baggage up[torn] to Embark on board said Battaux to pr[torn]an I wrote to you by M<sup>r</sup> Jacob B[torn]<sup>th</sup> and Sent you Inclos<sup>d</sup> 40/ he promis[torn]wn hand. Also I saw M<sup>r</sup> John Thon[torn]g time to write to you I Deliver<sup>d</sup> hi[torn] would Send to you by his wife who [torn]-oing Directly to Hartford and would [torn] his way we are Encouraged by Such a [torn] of Provisions and Necessar[torn] a[nd] also of Inteligence by Land from Quebeck as Rather puts us [torn]isorder and Confusion of Hurry to acquire the End of Our Important Enterprize, My Dear I would have you Look after the Above mention<sup>d</sup> and Supply your wants as to Provisions and Fuel for Winter as you may think best in your Curcumstances, I should be Glad to be with you and Lay in Stores for you to Save

\*Probably the name was Cobbisecontee.



you the Trouble, and to Settle you in Winter Quarters, but as I cannot I hope you will with fortitude Go through the Care and Fatigue of the present Times as a Duty which We all Owe to our Creator and Posterity as well as Mankind in General And as I Dont Expect to have an opportunity to write A[torn] shall Now Bequeath my Best wishes to you and [torn] hoping and Praying It may be Gods will to bring [torn] this World, but if Othe Determind<sup>d</sup> may we all m[torn] where is No wars Nor Tumults, but Sublim Ser[torn]ment of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, Into w[torn] Self my Dearest Natural Connections, and to hi[torn] this my present Enterprize, So Again wis[torn] of Heavens Blessings I Remain Your Ever Affe[torn]

Husband, James [torn]

N B Kiss the Children a thousand times for me, I cant t[torn] moment at a time, Keep John at School — God [torn]

Dear Sister Patty, Accept my Sincerest Regards as a [torn]omfortable Enjoy [illegible and torn] you have [illegible and torn]r, and Complim[torn]

[Addressed]

M<sup>r</sup> To  
James Knowles  
att  
Wethersfield  
In Connecticut  
New England

[LETTER WRITTEN ON DEAD RIVER, 24 OCT. 1775\*]

[D]ear Wife

[Th]ese May inform you I am in Good Health & [hi]gh Spirits as are our men, Remarkably so of [our] whole Brigade. I hope these Lines will come [s]oon and find you and our Children well and [al]l friends about you We have had a Tedious [ma]rch Through Dismall Woods and Mad Rapid [str]eams, have pasid<sup>d</sup> 8 long Carrying places, Some of [wh]ich are amazing [worn] are now at a Carrying [plac]e 30 Miles Below (Soidar pond) so Call<sup>d</sup>, Last [n]ight a Council was hel<sup>d</sup> and a Cap<sup>t</sup> with 50 [me]n are to Sett off by Land for Sertugan we are [worn] Setting off with the Battoes the water [is] Rapid so that 2 Oars cannot Row up Stream [Our] Army in Gen<sup>l</sup> have 12 Days provision[s] [Wev<sup>e</sup>] Lost Not one [m]an of this army yet [worn] Catling is well and Nat<sup>l</sup> Colman are both [with] me. I am in hast have only [a] mo[m]ents time to write; Accept my Best [wis]hes with Love to the Children and friends [I] refer you for particulars to the bearer John [worn] by whom I Send this Adieu

[Date]d at New Found Land on Dead River October 24<sup>th</sup> 1775

[Addressed]

M<sup>r</sup> To  
James Knowles  
att  
Weathersfield

[LETTER WRITTEN IN NANTASKET ROADS, 14 MAY 1777†]

Boston Frigate in Boston Port at Nantasket Road, 14th-May, 1777.

Loving Wife:

These with my sincere regards to you, hoping they may find you and

\*The left-hand edge of this letter has been worn or torn away, but most of the missing letters have been conjecturally supplied in brackets by the contributor of this article.

†The original manuscript of this letter has not been seen by the contributor of this article; and the person who copied the letter evidently did not follow the capitalization and punctuation of the original.

the children as they leave me, in good health, are to inform you (once more) that we are ready to sail the first fair wind with a fleet consisting of about twenty sail of Privateers, which are engaged on the Continental Account for 25 days (only) after sailing from this Port, which makes one think we shall make but a short cruise, and by the reason of this unnatural war we are obliged to separate from each other and are subject to suffer by many dangers to which we may be exposed in war, the fate of which is so very uncertain, I have thought proper to send you a power to act in my stead in case I should be taken or absent a long time, and anything is due to me from the Ship — I have empowered Amos Knowles of Eastham to collect it of the Ship's agents who are appointed by the Ship's officers and crew, — viz, William Mackey and Jonas Clark Minott, merchants in Boston. I have left all my affairs in Knowles' hands with such instructions as I have thought proper, which, if I don't return, I desire you call upon him for. Don't think because I have this caution that I intend to be killed or scared to death, — No, I hope to return to you in health and find all my friends now in a few months, and enjoy peace and happiness in this land of freedom, in spite of tyranny or envy. I desire you will get yourself and both my children inoculated for the smallpox as soon as you possibly can, as I am fully persuaded it will go through the country. Make yourselves as comfortable as you can and keep up a resolute heart, and it will be nothing. Don't be overanxious about me. I desire you not to be. I think myself in a good way to be provided for in the Navy, as I have been treated extremely well by Capt. McNiell and the Superior officers of this ship, and expect the benefits of his influence, which is of great weight in Congress in regard to our Navy affairs.

I now act on board as a Lieut. but am entitled to no more than a Midshipman's wages and perquisites. If we are successful and take any prizes I shall be sent in some one, which I hope will soon happen, when as soon as possible after I arrive I purpose to return to Weathersfield.

I sent a packet of letters which I wrote one after another and for want of opportunity omitted sending until last week. I left them at the Post Office directed to Lieut. Ebenezer Wright which I hope came safe to hand. Desire you to note the contents.

A schooner is arrived in this Port from Guadaloupe, which place she left thirty days ago. The master told me when I went on board her that four days before he sailed from Guadaloupe, a French fleet consisting of 10 sail of the line and 8 Frigate with number of transports arrived at Martinico with 6000 men and were to sail from hence in a few days, but for what place was not known. This afternoon orders came on board our ship to give the signal for the fleet to unmoor at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning when I expect we shall sail. Our destination being a secret occasions various conjectures. Whether we are not to join the above mentioned fleet and to make a descent upon Halifax and Newfoundland, is only my own which may perhaps carry some probability. The Tories in this place, numerous as they are, seem to be in trouble. I hear there is one fellow to be shot up at the town. I think it's high time to begin or they'll sell us. I don't expect to have opportunity to write you again before I sail, therefore must conclude this epistle with wishing you and the children health and comfort. Praying that we may be enabled to go through whatever God in his Providence may call us to, with that fortitude which becomes followers of the Lamb and Soldiers of Jesus Christ on whose merits I depend, trusting in His mercy to bring us together again which God in mercy grant, until which time, I remain your, your

Sincere, loving Husband,

James Knowles.



P. S. I would have you keep my son to school. I hope he loves it. You must encourage him with such baubles as will make him ambitious. The little girl I leave altogether to your own direction. I long to see them when I think of them. Tell John I intend to come home by and by and bring him some fine clothes if he is a good boy and learns to read and write well — Remember dutiful regards to Mother. Due regards to Father and Mother Benton. Love to brothers and sisters and compliments to all inquiring friends. Remember me with my best wishes to the children and kiss 'em often as you please in remembrance of your and their Friend until Death —

I hear Mrs. Webb is married. Tell her I wish her a good time over the Bridge. It is 12 o'clock at night, and I've been writing this four hours. Am sleepy, so I'll e'n bid you goodnight. J. K.

N. B. Take care of my papers in the trunk. Don't let them get mislaid or lost until I return. I shall write to you the first opportunity after I am in any Port. You may advise with Mr. Jo Webb about my business, if you don't hear from me in a reasonable time, as perhaps I may be taken in some prize and the ship come safe in. You need not write to Knowles in some considerable time. He will know whether anything has happened to me soon as anyone, and will write you.

## ADDENDUM II

### ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

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Pages 288-289, footnote. The brief treatment of the Bower or Bowers family in this footnote has attracted additions, partly in the nature of corrections from several contributors. The parish registers of Braithwell, co. York Eng., contain the record of the marriage, 9 Feb. 1614/15, of George Bower and Barbara Smyth; and the marriage licence, as given in "Paver's Marriage Licenses," under the year 1614 (*Yorkshire Archaeological Journal*, vol. 13 p. 379), reads: "George Bower, of Manby, [dioc. Lincoln], and Barbara Smith, of Braythwell — at Braythwell." This couple were undoubtedly identical with the George and Barbara Bower who were later of the Plymouth Colony in New England. There would be great satisfaction in finding the baptismal records of the Bower children in England, but a search for them in the Braithwell registers and also in the diocesan transcripts of the registers of Manby has been fruitless. Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus of New Haven Conn., a descendant of Ruth<sup>3</sup> Bowers (Rev. John,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), has found proof that this Ruth was a daughter of Rev. John Bowers by a first wife Rebecca Gregson, daughter of Mr. Thomas and Jane Gregson, and that the children of Rev. John and Bridget (Thompson) Bowers were: Mary Samuel, John, Nathaniel, Anna, and Barbara — no James. Benanue Bowers, persecuted as a Quaker, according to interesting letters written by his granddaughter, sent his four eldest daughters to Philadelphia for their education, and one of them became the authoress, Bathsheba Bowers Patience Bower married Humphrey Bradshaw of Cambridge and had children, Sarah, b. 3 May 1653, John, b. 24 June 1655, and Ruth, b. 3 Nov. 1657. Silence Bower married (1) 14 Dec. 1656 Elnathan Dunckly or Duntlin of Dedham and had children, Ruth, b. 11 Mar. 1661/2, David, b. 2 Apr. 1666, and Hannah. Silence apparently married (2) at Medfield, 25 May 1675, as his third wife, Nicholas Rockett or Rockwood and had a child Isaac, b. 22 July 1677, d. 11 Oct. 1677. The mother died 9 Nov. 1677. Capt. Jerathmeel Bower, according to his gravestone at Groton, as printed died 23 Apr. 1724, in his 78th year; and his wife, Elizabeth (Worthington) according to her gravestone at Chelmsford, died 4 Mar. 1721, in her 76th year.

Page 289, lines 28-32. For the sentence beginning His son James and the two sentences next following read His son James was born at Cambridge 17 Nov. 1648.



age 290, footnote. An Eastham deed recently added to the collection of Mr. Stanley Webster Smith gives a tempting clue to the location of the civic centre of Eastham in the year 1678. It is a division deed, signed by three sons of Nathaniel Mayo, and contains a provision that his son Nathaniel "is to have the house lott *att the towne* that was his father's."

age 292, line 30 (No. 1, ii, 4). *Omit and Hannah. Mr. Edward Leodore Smith regards it as doubtful who Patience Mulford's mother was.*

age 292, line 42 (No. 1, iii). *For Boston read Cambridge. Omit (vide supra, p. 289).*

age 296, lines 43-54, and page 297, lines 1-14 (No. 3, ii). For the descendants of Thomas and Mercy (Knowles) Rich, many of whom lived at Chatham, Conn., see an article by Edwin A. Hill, entitled "The Rich Family of Eastern Connecticut," in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 51, pp. 222-232. In the will of Thomas Rich, dated 23 Sept. 1743 and proved in Barnstable Co., Mass., 6 Nov. 1753, three children are named whose births are not recorded at Eastham, viz., Cornelius, Rebecca, and Ruth.

age 380, line 41 (No. 5). *For the worthy Joshua Sparrow read his uncle, Joshua Bangs.*

age 381, line 30 (No. 6). Two Eastham deeds recently added to the collection of Mr. Stanley Webster Smith, dated 3 June 1712 and 19 June 1714, respectively, and running to Samuel<sup>3</sup> Knowles (No. 6), call him a "black-smith."

age 383, footnote. Mr. Edward Leodore Smith contributes additional information about Beriah Smith, namely, that he was born 2 Mar. 1679/80, son of John Smith, carpenter, and that his second wife, whom he married 19 Apr. 1711, was Alice Wormwood.

age 392, line 4 (No. 12, ii). *Add to this line the following statement: In the final division Capt. Charles Knowles's interests in the Ohio Company were represented by E. Downer's agency (one share) and by Sargent's agency (two shares). (History of Washington County, Ohio, p. 93.)*

## THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF GOV. THOMAS WELLES OF CONNECTICUT

By LEMUEL AIKEN WELLES, M.A., LL.B., of Bronxville, N. Y.

For some years the contributor of this article has been collecting data relating to Gov. Thomas Welles, with a view to publishing a detailed history of his life and of early Connecticut. In 1919 he employed Mr. J. R. Hutchinson, the London genealogist, who searched through Welles wills in seventeen English counties and found the name mentioned many times, but was unable to identify any Thomas Welles in England with the Connecticut Governor of that name. Mr. Hutchinson, however, furnished a memorandum of a five-party deed relating to real property in the parish of Burmington, co. Warwick, which, he stated, was from the original deed preserved among the Sheldon Charters in the British Museum. He called attention to its importance, and searched the transcript of the Burmington parish registers in the Bishop's Registry at Worcester (the original Burmington registers being in very bad

condition), as well as the churchwardens' books, indentures, etc., contained in the parish chest, without finding anything bearing on Gov. Thomas Welles.\* Recently, however, Col. Charles E. Banks, to whom the writer sent a memorandum of this deed, found some pleadings and depositions in a Chancery suit brought in England in 1648 relating to the property covered by this deed, which give the names of Gov. Thomas Welles's father, grandfather, wife, and wife's father. In addition to these documents, Colonel Banks found the fine and concord relating to the Burmington property and also, in the Birmingham Public Library, one original of the five-party deed. Abstracts of these documents and of other English records relating to this Welles family are given below,† and are followed by a pedigree which shows the line of descent from the grandfather of Governor Welles to the Governor's grandchildren.

Until the discoveries described above were made, for which credit is due Colonel Banks, nothing whatever was known of Gov. Thomas Welles previously to his appearance as a member of the Court held at Hartford, 28 Mar. 1637. The old black-letter Welles family Bible containing manuscript records, with many ancient papers, was burned when the house of the writer's grandfather was destroyed by fire at Newington, Conn., in 1855. There are many autographs of Gov. Thomas Welles, and he wrote his surname many times when he was secretary of the Colony, always spelling Welles with a second *e*. In documents written by others the name is generally spelled *Wells*, and the writer uses this spelling when quoting from these documents.

#### A FIVE-PARTY DEED, 1638‡

"THIS INDENTURE Quintip[ar]tite," made 10 May, 14 Charles I [1638], between "Thomas Wells of Hartford by the river of Connectocott in New England gent," the Honorable James Fiennes, son and heir apparent of the Right Honorable the Lord Viscount Say and Seale, and William Sprigg of Banbury, co. Oxford, gent., of the first part, George Neale of Weston, co. Warwick, yeoman, of the second part, Nicholas Hunt of Burmington, co. Warwick, yeoman, of the third part, Giles Toms of Burmington aforesaid, yeoman, of the fourth part, and Thomas Neale of Oxshill, co. Warwick, yeoman, and Richard Workman of Stourton, co. Warwick, yeoman, of the fifth part, recites that, *whereas* the said Thomas Wells, by his indenture dated 20 August, 11 Charles I [1635], did grant unto the above-named James Fiennes and William Sprigg and their heirs for ever all that one messuage and tenement in Burmington, with the yard, orchard, garden, and one tithe close thereunto belonging and adjoining, late in the occupation of the said Nicholas Hunt, his assign or assigns, and two yardlands and a half in Burmington to the said messuage and tenement belonging, late in

\*Burmington is in the southern part of Warwickshire, on the River Stour, two miles southeast from Shipston-on-Stour. The Bishop's transcript of the parish registers contains no Welles entries between 1612 and 1639, except a marriage in 1638. There is no transcript for the years 1614, 1617, 1618, 1623, 1629, and 1634. A copy of the Burmington registers made in 1895 shows no entries for the years 1602-1615, but contains no statement that the registers were illegible for those years. Entries are complete for the years 1616-1622, but there are no entries for 1623.

†In these abstracts unnecessary legal verbiage has been omitted, and no attempt has been made to reproduce the peculiarities of spelling of the originals, except in a few passages, which have been enclosed in quotation marks, and in names of persons, which have been spelled as the records give them. The punctuation is that of the contributor.

‡Preserved in the Birmingham Public Library



the occupation of Nicholas Beale and the said Giles Tomes, and one cottage, with the close or backside and orchard thereunto adjoining and belonging, now or late in the tenure or occupation of one Richard Nason, his assign or assigns, and also one close in Burmington, called Broad Close, late in the occupation of one Robert Heminge, his assign or assigns, with all the buildings, yards, orchards, gardens, closes, lands, meadows, pastures, commons, etc., to the said premises belonging, and by the said recited indenture did covenant to make such further assurance of the said premises to James Fiennes and William Sprigg and their heirs as by them or their counsel learned in the laws of this realm should be reasonably devised or advised and required, *and whereas*, in pursuance of the said indenture, afterwards, in Hilary Term, 12 Charles [11-31 January 1636/7], one fine was in due form of law acknowledged, levied, and executed by the said Thomas Wells and Alice, his wife, to James Fiennes and William Sprigg and their heirs, of all the said premises in Birmingham, *and whereas* James Fiennes and William Sprigg, in consideration of £685 by the above-named George Neale, Nicholas Hunt, and Giles Toms, viz., £545 by George Neale, £110 by Giles Toms, and £30 by Nicholas Hunt, to James Fiennes and William Sprigg in hand paid, the receipt whereof James Fiennes and William Sprigg do hereby acknowledge, by these presents have granted the said premises, with their appurtenances, to George Neale, Giles Toms, and Nicholas Hunt, severally and respectively, and to their several and respective heirs and assigns, according to such proportions as is herein hereafter expressed, *now this indenture witnesseth* that for the better conveying of the said premises to George Neale, Giles Toms, and Nicholas Hunt, severally and respectively, and to their several and respective heirs, James Fiennes and William Sprigg do for themselves and their heirs covenant with George Neale, Giles Toms, and Nicholas Hunt, their heirs and assigns, that they, James Fiennes and William Sprigg, will suffer the said Richard Warckman, Thomas Neale, and Nicholas Hunt, at any time before the Feast of Easter next [Easter 1639], to bring one or more writ or writs of entry for disseisin before His Majesty's Justices of His Court of Common Pleas at Westminster against James Fiennes and William Sprigg, by such name or names as shall be thought meet, to which writ or writs James Fiennes and William Sprigg shall appear gratis in their own persons and vouch over to warranty the said Thomas Wells, who shall also appear gratis in his own person or by his sufficient attorney or attorneys and shall enter into the warranty and vouch over the common vouchee, to the intent that a perfect recovery may be thereupon had and suffered of the said premises, according to the nature and course of common recoveries, against James Fiennes and William Sprigg to Richard Warckman, Thomas Neale, and Nicholas Hunt; and it is covenanted between all the parties to these presents, for them, their heirs, and assigns, that Richard Warckman, Thomas Neale, and Nicholas Hunt, the recoverers therein named, and their heirs shall be seised of all the premises therein contained to the uses and purposes herein hereafter expressed, that is to say, the said messuage and tenement, garden and close adjoining, and close called Broad Close, and so much of the arable land and pasture and meadow ground esteemed to be two yardlands to the use of George Neale and of his heirs and assigns for ever, and so much of the said arable land and pasture ground and meadow ground esteemed to be one-half yardland to the use of Giles Toms and of his heirs and assigns for ever, and the said cottage, orchard, and backside, with the appurtenances, in the tenure or occupation of Richard Nason, to the use of Nicholas Hunt and of his heirs and assigns for ever.

[The indenture contains various other covenants by Fiennes and Sprigg (who were the only parties who signed the copy in the Birmingham Public Library)



the purpose of which was to guarantee to Neale, Tomes, and Hunt the peaceable possession of the premises described. With the deed are lengthy terriers or schedules giving detailed descriptions of the premises granted to Neale and Tomes.

The importance of this deed consists in its identification of Gov. Thomas Welles of Connecticut as the owner and grantor of the Burmington property, in distinction from his contemporary in New England, Thomas Wells of Ipswich, Mass. It also discloses the Christian name of Governor Welles's wife.]

#### FROM FEET OF FINES\*

Final Concord made in the King's Court at Westminster, on the Octave of St. Hilary, 12 Charles I [20 January 1636/7], between James Fiennes, Esq., and William Sprigge, Gent., querents, and Thomas Wells and Alice, his wife, deforciant, concerning one messuage, one garden, one orchard, fifty acres of arable land, four acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture, six acres of heath and firzes, and common pasture, with appurtenances, in Birmingham. Plea of covenant. James [sic] and Alice have acknowledged the aforesaid tenements and common pasture, with appurtenances, to be the right of James, as those which James and William have of the gift of Thomas and Alice, and they have remised and quitclaimed them from Thomas and Alice and their heirs to James and William and the heirs of James for ever. And, moreover, Thomas and Alice have granted for themselves and the heirs of Thomas that they will warrant to James and William and the heirs of James the aforesaid tenements and common pasture, with appurtenances, against Thomas and Alice and the heirs of Thomas for ever. And for this James and William have given to Thomas and Alice £100.† (Feet of Fines, Warwickshire, Trinity Term, 12 Charles I.)

[This final concord covered the property at Burmington, co. Warwick, described in the five-party deed.]

Commission [in Latin], dated 5 April, 12 Charles [1636], from the King's Court at Westminster, and directed to John Harvey, Knight, Thomas Haines, Esq., John Wentthrop, Esq., Thomas Dudley, Esq., and Thomas Makepeace, Gentleman, empowering them or any two of them to take the acknowledgment of Thomas Wells and Alice, his wife, to a final concord between James Fiennes, Esq., and William Sprigge, Gentleman, and Thomas Wells and Alice, his wife, concerning one messuage, one garden, one orchard, fifty acres of arable land, four acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture, six acres of heath and firzes, and common pasture, with appurtenances, in Birmingham, co. Warwick, and to return it to the Justices of the King's Court.

Acknowledgment [in Latin] of Thomas Welles and Alice Welles to a final concord concerning premises in Birmingham, co. Warwick [as described in the commission given above], taken in Boston in New England, before Jo: Winthrop and Tho: Dudley, 9 June, 12 Charles, A.D. 1636. [Signed] "Tho: Welles Als Welles her marke."

[The signature of Thomas Welles to this acknowledgment is the well-known autograph of the Connecticut Governor, such as he often used later in Connecticut, and is additional proof that he owned and granted the Burmington property. He also wrote the words "Als Welles her marke." This acknowledgment proves that he and his wife were in Boston, Mass., on 9 June 1636, more than nine months before the record of his first appearance in Connecticut, 28 Mar. 1637. This may indicate that the "Tho. Wells" who is recorded in the Cambridge (Mass.) town records, under date of 8 Feb. 1635 [i.e., 1635/6], as having a house in that town, was the same man as the Connecticut settler of that name.]

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†Translated from the Latin and abridged.

## FROM CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS\*

28 [illegible] 1648. To the Right Honorable the Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of England.

The complaint of JOHN WELLS of Tidmington, co. Worcester, and ROBERT WELLS, eldest son and heir apparent of the said orator John Welles, the said Robert being an infant of the age of eighteen years or thereabouts and not above, by your orator, John Welles, his father and guardian, shows that, whereas Walter Wells, your orator John Welles his great-grandfather, deceased, was in his lifetime, that is to say, about fifty years since, lawfully seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage or tenement, two yardlands and a half yardland, and two closes of arable meadows and pasture ground, with appurtenances, in [B]urmington, co. Warwick, of the yearly value of £30 or thereabouts, and the said Walter Wells, for the better settling of the said messuage and lands in the name and blood of him, Walter Wells, did by feoffment and other good and sufficient conveyances, about fourscore years now last past, grant the said messuage and lands to the use of himself for life and afterwards to the use of Robert Wells, his eldest son, for the term of his life, and after the several deceases of the said Walter Welles and Robert Welles to the use of the first son or heir male of the body of the said Robert Wells lawfully begotten and of the heirs males of such first son or heir male lawfully begotten, and for the want of such heirs to the second, third, and fourth sons of the body of the said Robert Wells successively and to the heirs males of the body of every such sons successively, and for default of such issue to the right heirs of the said Walter Wells for ever, and the said Walter Wells, being of the said premises seised, about fourscore years since died, after whose decease Robert Wells, your orator's grandfather, entered into the said premises and became thereof seised in his demesne as of freehold for the term of his life, and, the said Robert Wells having issue Robert Wells, his eldest son, late father of your orator John Wells, and one Thomas Wells, a second brother, he, Robert Wells, grandfather of your orator John Wells, and Robert Wells the son, father of your orator John, did, as hath been lately pretended and affirmed, for the better maintenance and livelihood of the said Thomas Wells, about the sixth year of the reign of King James [1608], make a deed for settling and assuring the messuage and lands in Burmington unto Thomas Wells for the lives of your orator John Wells his grandfather and father or for the life of Thomas Wells or to such or the like effect, the certainty whereof your orator cannot express, by pretence and color whereof Thomas Wells, as is also pretended, entered into the messuage and lands in Burmington and became thereof seised, as is likewise pretended, in his demesne as of freehold for term of his life or for the term of the lives of Robert Wells and his son Robert Wells, grandfather and father of your orator John Wells, or of some such estate or title, the certainty whereof is as yet unknown to your orators, the remainder thereof upon the decease of Thomas Wells or upon the several deceases of Robert Wells, your orator's grandfather, and Robert Wells, father of your orator John Wells, unto the first son of the body of Robert Wells the grandfather and the heirs males of the body of such first son, with remainders as aforesaid, and, Thomas Wells being in possession of the aforesaid premises, Robert Wells, your orator's father, having issue your orator John Wells, his eldest son and heir, Robert Welles, your orator John Wells his grandfather, about twenty-nine years since died, and Robert Wells, father of your orator John Wells, about twenty years since also died, and the said Thomas Wells about twelve years since, having a desire to travel beyond the seas and being charged with the payment of £700 or thereabouts for legacies due to the younger children

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of Robert Wells, father of your orator John Wells, did resolve so to settle the said premises that the same should be, as he pretended, a security for payment of the said legacies and after the decease of Thomas Wells should remain unto your orator John Wells as eldest son and heir of Robert Welles the father, [who was] eldest son and heir male of Robert Wells the grandfather, and [unto] the heirs males [of your orator], and to that end and purpose the said Thomas Wells did by deed or conveyance or by his last will and testament in writing declare in what manner the said messuage and lands had been settled upon him by his father and eldest brother and did therein settle or convey the same to the uses aforesaid, and shortly after Thomas Wells took his voyage to sea and took with him two sons and one daughter, which are long since dead, and Thomas Wells surviving (all his children being dead) about five years since died also, without any issue of his body living at the time of his decease. After the decease of Thomas Wells the messuage and lands in Burmington descended, as of right the same ought to descend, unto your orator John Wells, as first and eldest son and heir male of Robert Wells his father, [who was] the first and eldest son and heir male of Robert Wells the grandfather, [who was] son of Walter Wells, and your orator John Wells accordingly entered into the said messuage and lands, and became thereof lawfully seised in his demesne as of fee tail to him and the heirs males of his body; and your orator John Wells, being so thereof seised, for the better maintenance and livelihood of your orator Robert Wells his son, about one year since did by his lease in writings grant the messuage and lands in Burmington unto your orator John Wells his son, for the term of four years, at a small yearly rent, hoping that the said Robert Wells might have peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed the same without any claim or interruption whatsoever. But now one George Neale of Water Eaton, co. Wilts, Gyles Tomes, and Richard Samon, the latter of Burmington, combining and confederating themselves together with one James Fynes, Esq., and William Sprigge, Gentleman, to disinherit and defeat your orator of the said messuage and lands, and having by casual or some indirect means gotten into their possession the deed or conveyances made by Walter Wells and the pretended deed or conveyance alleged to be made to Thomas Wells by his father and elder brother and all other deeds, evidences, etc., concerning the messuage and lands in Burmington, by color of having the same they, George Neale, Gyles Tomes, Richard Samon, James Fynes, [and] William Sprigge, have lately entered into the said messuage or tenement and lands, and have made divers secret leases and conveyances thereof unto and amongst themselves and divers other persons to your orator unknown, some times claiming the same by purchase from Thomas Wells or some other pretending interest therein, and some other times claiming the same under some pretended grant or conveyance from Robert Wells and Robert Wells, grandfather and father of your orator John Wells, whereas in truth Thomas Wells did not nor could not make any lawful conveyance thereof, neither did your orator's grandfather or father make any conveyance whatsoever whereby to debar the estates and interests of your orators in or by the aforesaid deed or conveyance made by Walter Wells as aforesaid. Howbeit George Neale, Gyles Tomes, Richard Samon, James Fynes, and William Sprigge, under the pretences aforesaid or some other undue pretences yet not discovered by your orator, do often times make entries and disturb your orators' peaceable possession of the premises, endeavoring to deprive your orators of the rents and profits of the premises, and have commenced several suits at law against your orator for recovery of the same and of the possession of the messuage and lands from your orators, to the disinherison of your orator John Wells and to the manifest wrong and prejudice of both your orators and contrary to all right, equity, and good conscience. In consideration whereof, forasmuch as your orators have no means



of relief by the common law, may it please Your Honors to grant unto your orators His Majesty's writ of subpoena, to be directed unto George Neale, Gyles Tomes, Richard Samon, James Fynes, and William Sprigge, commanding them to appear before Your Honors in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery, etc.

The joint and several answers of GEORGE NEALE, GILES TOMES, and RICHARD SAMON, three of the defendants to the bill of complaint of John Wells and Robert Wells, his son.\* The defendants deny that Walter Wells was great-grandfather to the complainants or either of them, neither do they know or believe that Walter Wells was in his lifetime seised of the messuages and lands mentioned in the complaint nor that he made any such deed of feoffment or other conveyance of the premises or any part thereof to such use as is alleged in the complaint, nor do they believe that Walter Wells was ever seised of the premises or any part thereof, and so consequently had no power to make any such deed as is pretended by the complaint, nor do they believe that Robert Wells, the grandfather to the complainant John, entered and became seised of the premises by virtue of any such pretended deed or entail. The defendants say that, Robert Wells, the grandfather, being heretofore lawfully seised in his demesne as of fee of and in the messuage and lands in the complaint mentioned, of the yearly value of £30 or thereabouts, he, Robert Wells, the grandfather, and Alice, his then wife, and Robert Wells, his eldest son, by one deed indented dated 5 July, 13 James [1615], in consideration of a marriage then shortly after to be solemnized between Thomas Wells, his second son, and Alice Tomes, one of the daughters of one John Tomes, and in consideration of a jointure to be made for the said Alice, and in consideration of the sum of £300, being the marriage portion of the said Alice well and truly paid, did covenant with Thomas Kecke and Joseph Phelps that he, Robert the father, Alice, his wife, Robert the son and Johan, his wife, and the said Thomas Wells would, at the costs of Thomas Wells, his heirs and assigns, before the Feast of All Saints then next ensuing [1 November 1615], acknowledge and levy one fine concerning the said premises in Burmington to the use of Thomas Wells for the term of his life, and after his decease to the use of Alice, his intended wife, for the term of her life, for her jointure, and after their deceases to the use of the heirs of Thomas Wells on the body of Alice, his then intended wife, lawfully to be begotten, with remainder to the use of Robert Wells, son of Robert the grandfather, his heirs and assigns, for ever. And the defendants say that accordingly, in Michaelmas Term then following [2-25 November 1615], a fine was levied of the said premises; but the defendants know of no such deed made in the sixth year of his late Majesty's reign as in the complaint is pretended; and they believe that Thomas Wells, by virtue of the afore-said deed and fine thereupon had, entered into the premises and became thereof seised; and they say that Thomas Wells, having divers children by him on the body of the said Alice begotten, did by one indenture, dated on or about 20 August, in the eleventh year of His now Majesty's reign [20 August 1635], grant unto James Fines, Esq., and William Sprigge, Gentleman, and their heirs, to the use of them and their heirs for ever, all the premises in the said bill mentioned, with their appurtenances, and in Hilary Term, in the twelfth year of His now Majesty's reign [11-31 January 1636/7], a fine was acknowledged and levied by Thomas Wells and Alice, his wife, to James Fines and William Sprig and their heirs, of the said premises; and the defendants say that by one indenture quintipartite, dated about 10 May in the fourteenth year of His now Majesty's reign [10 May 1638], made

\*Preceding this title are the words, in Latin, "All three sworn the 9th [?] day of June 1648," and below this statement are the words, also in Latin, "All three sworn the 15th day of November 1648." One or more signatures, which are illegible, follow the latter date.

between Thomas Wells, James Fines, and William Sprig of the first part, this defendant, George Neale, of the second part, one Nicholas Hunt of the third part, this defendant, Tomes, of the fourth part, and Thomas Neale and Richard Warkeman of the fifth part, [and] reciting the aforesaid conveyance made by Thomas Wells to James Fiens and William Sprig and the fine thereupon levied, and also writing that . . . [Here is inserted a recital of the grant from Fiens and Sprig to Neale, Hunt, and Tomes, with the consideration therefor, and the further covenants made by Fiens and Sprig, as set forth in the Indenture Quintipartite, *supra*, p. 281], and in Michaelmas Term, in the fourteenth year of His now Majesty's reign [2-25 November 1638], a recovery was had accordingly, by virtue of which several conveyances the defendants, Neale and Tomes, conceive that they have a good estate of inheritance of and in the said premises, in such several proportions as is in the last recited indenture expressed. And the defendants believe [that] Robert Wells the grandfather and Robert Wells the father, his son, died on or about the time in the complaint set forth; and they know not whether Thomas Wells did desire to travel beyond sea for the reason in the complaint set forth, but [they] say that Thomas Wells, having made the aforesaid conveyance and settlement upon James Fiens and William Sprig, not long after departed out of this kingdom into New England. And the defendants, Neale and Tomes, do deny that the said assurance to them made was for security of money, as is pretended, but was an absolute sale; and [they] conceive [that] Thomas Wells had no reason to make any settlement of the premises for the payment of such pretended legacies, with remainder to the complainant and his heirs, for Thomas Wells had then and, as the defendants have lately heard, yet hath divers children and grandchildren of his own living; nor do the defendants know of any deed or will that Thomas Wells did make other than what the defendants have hereinbefore set forth. And the defendants say that they have lately heard and do verily believe that Thomas Wells [is] yet living and hath divers children and grandchildren yet living in New England; and they have lately seen an affidavit to such purpose, and Thomas Wells hath lately sent some letters to divers of his friends here in England; and so the complainants or either of them have no color of title at all to the said premises. And the defendants do deny that the complainants did ever make legal entry into the premises, but the complainants have lately, without any color of title, made a forcible entry into the premises, for which the complainant John, with others, standeth indicted. And the defendants deny combination and confederacy with any persons whatsoever, and they deny [that] they have in their custody any [of] the conveyances pretended to be made by Walter Wells. But the defendants Neale and Tomes have in their custody the aforesaid deed of settlement, made by Robert Wells the grandfather and Robert Wells the son to Thomas Wells, and a copy of the fine thereupon levied, and the said deed indented quintipartite, and the recovery thereupon had, and no others. And the defendants Neale and Tomes do claim to have an estate of inheritance in the premises in such proportions as is aforesaid, and the defendant Richard Salmon saith [that] he hath no estate at all in any part of the premises other than as he is tenant at will to the other defendant George Neale to some part thereof. And the defendants humbly pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs and charges in this behalf. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, C. 3, 467/35.)

[This answer of the defendants reveals the name of Gov. Thomas Welles's father, Robert, with the approximate year of his death, 1619, the Christian name of Governor Welles's mother, Alice, and the approximate date, 1615, of Governor Welles's marriage with Alice, daughter of John Tomes, as well as the fact that Governor Welles emigrated to New England "not long after" he had conveyed the Burmington property to Fiennes and Sprigg, that is, soon after



20 Aug. 1635. The complaint and the answer agree in stating that the Governor's father, Robert, died about 1619 and that the Governor's older brother, Robert, died about 1628.]

FROM CHANCERY DEPOSITIONS\*

[Wells v. Neale et al., 1648-1651]

Commission, 2 March 1649 [1649/50], from the Keepers of the Liberty of England to William Hicks, Richard Randall, William Barnes, and Richard Croft, Gentlemen, to administer interrogations and take depositions in [the case of] John Wells et al. *contra* George Neale et al.

Interrogatories to be ministered unto witnesses on behalf of George Neale, Giles Tomes, [and] Richard Samon the elder, defendants at the suit of John Wells, Gent., and Robert Wells, son of the said John Wells, complainants, in a cause depending in the High Court of Chancery between the said parties.

1. Do you know the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, or how many and which of them do you know and how long time have you known them?

2. Do you know or have you credibly heard whether or no one Walter Wells named in the complaint and therein alleged to be great-grandfather of the plaintiff John Wells was in truth great-grandfather of the plaintiff, or whether or no Walter Wells was [related] by some other degrees of consanguinity unto the plaintiff, and whether or no Walter Wells had a son, viz., his eldest son, called Robert Wells, whom the plaintiff John Wells allegeth to be his grandfather, [and] was not Walter Wells uncle to the before-named Robert Wells, and was not Robert Wells grandfather of the plaintiff John Wells? Have you seen the last will and testament of Walter Wells and the probate thereof? If yea, then is the writing now shewed unto you the last will and testament of Walter Wells, and did not Walter Wells in his last will and testament make one Robert Wells his executor, and did he not therein call Robert Wells his executor "his kinsman Robert Wells sonne of his Brother Thomas Wells," and was this Robert Wells, executor of Walter Wells, grandfather or father of the plaintiff, John Wells, or of what other degree of consanguinity was he unto the plaintiff, John Wells?

3. Do you know or have you credibly heard that Walter Wells was in his lifetime seised of a messuage and two yardlands and a half arable meadow and pasture and two closes, with appurtenances, in Burmington, co. Warwick, in fee simple? Did Walter Wells by feoffment or other assurance convey the same to the use of himself for his life, and after[wards] to the use of Robert Wells, with this express name, viz., "Robert Wells his eldest sonne for his lief," and after their several deceases then to the use of the first son or heir male of Robert Wells lawfully begotten and to the heirs males of such first son or heir male lawfully begotten and, for want of such heirs males, then to the use of the second, third, and fourth sons of Robert Wells, successively, and to the heirs males of every such sons, successively, and, for default of such issue, then to the use of the right heirs of Walter Wells for ever, as the plaintiffs by their complaint allege? Have you at any time seen any such deed of entail of the messuage and lands in Burmington pretended to be made by Walter Wells? If yea, then what date doth such deed bear, and where and in whose hands doth such pretended deed of entail remain, and do you know, remember, or have [you] credibly heard that Walter Wells had any such son named Robert Wells who was grandfather of the plaintiff John Wells?

4. Do you know or remember how long since Thomas Wells, uncle to

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the plaintiff John Wells, departed out of England unto the parts beyond the seas, and to what part or parts beyond the seas did he travel, whether unto a place called New England or to what other parts beyond the seas, how many children had he at the time of his departure out of England, that is, how many sons and how many daughters, what were their names, how many of his children did he take with him at the time of his departure, what were the names of the children which he took with him, and of what ages were they at the time of departure?

5. What notice or intelligence by messages, letters, or by any other ways or means whatsoever have you at any time or times heretofore since the departure of Thomas Wells out of England into New England received from Thomas Wells or from any other person or persons residing in New England or travelling between New England and England concerning the life, health, or well-being of Thomas Wells and his child and children, grandchild and grandchildren, and of which of them by name, or of how many of them, and when and at what time or times, and how long time is it since you last or lately heard of them or any of them, and of how many of their life or lives and of their name or names?

6. What or how many entries or entry hath the plaintiff John Wells and his son Robert Wells, or either of them and which of them, made into the possession of house and land in Burmington of the defendants, or of any of them and of which of them? Was such entries or entry made in a peaceable manner, lawfully, and by due course of law, or rather riotously, forcibly, and with strong hand, and with a multitude of people and contrary to the laws of England?

7. What other matter or things material or advantageous for the defendants' part do you know, [have you] credibly heard, or do [you] remember?

[Depositions of witnesses on behalf of the defendants.]

Nicholas Hunt of Burmington, co. Warwick, yeoman, aged 85 years or thereabouts, deposeth as followeth:

1. He knoweth all the parties, complainants and defendants, and hath known them for a long time.

2. He did know Walter Wells, and the said Walter was uncle unto Robert Wells grandfather unto the complainant John Wells, and not father unto him, and he hath heard [that] Walter Wells had a son named William Wells and that the said William died when he was of the age of about 15 or 16 years. He hath seen the last will and testament of Walter Wells, wherein he made the said Robert Wells, son of Thomas Wells his brother, by the name of his kinsman, executor of the will, and the writing now shewed unto him is, as he conceiveth, the last will and testament of Walter Wells.

3. He doth not know nor never heard that Walter Wells did ever make any deed of entail of the lands in Burmington, but doth believe that he had an estate of inheritance in fee simple or fee tail in the same, but how he did dispose of the same this deponent knoweth not.

4. He believeth that it is about 15 years since Thomas Wells, uncle to the complainant John Wells, went out of this kingdom of England unto the parts beyond the seas, unto a place, as he hath heard, called New England, and that he had at the time of his departure 3 sons and 3 daughters, all which he took along with him, and that his 3 sons were called by the names of John, the eldest son, Thomas, the second, and Samuell, the third son, and that the daughters were called by the names of Mary, Anne, and the other he doth not remember her name; and he hath heard that Thomas Wells had one son more, born since he went over thither, and he believeth his eldest child was of the age of about 13 years when they went away.

5. He hath had several letters from Thomas Wells from beyond the seas, and the last he received was dated 4 February 1646 [1646/7]; and one John

Robins, who married the complainant John Wells his sister, brought the said letter and told this deponent that, when he came thence, the said [Thomas Wells] and all his children were alive and well.

[—]e Salmon of Burmington, co. Warwick, aged 50 years or thereabouts, deposeth as followeth:

6. The complainant John Wells was in sight and presence when certain men to the number of 4 persons, viz., Willm. Clements, Willm. Court, John Jenkins, and Edward Page, broke into the house and possession where Richard Salmon did dwell in violent manner, and threw out of possession of the house five persons that were there in peaceable and quiet possession, and after[wards] put in one Mrs. Goodricke, who kept the possession until the undersheriff or some officers or deputies for him came and put Richard Salmon in possession again; and, while the said Mrs. Goodricke was in possession, [they carried off] the hay that stood on a rick in the backside and a good part of the corn out of the fields, and pulled down the floors, pales, doors, and doorcheeks of the house, glass out of the windows, and divers other things, all which was carried unto the house of the complainant John Wells, but by whom this deponent knoweth not.

Richard Hunt of Burmington, co. Warwick, yeoman, [aged —]eight years or thereabouts, saith:

2. He hath heard that Walter Wells was not father but uncle to Robert Wells, grandfather to the complainant John Wells.

4. Thomas Wells went beyond sea to New England, as he believeth, and took with him six children, 3 sons, viz., John, Thomas, and Samuell, and 3 daughters, viz., Mary, Anne, and Sara; and this deponent believeth that the eldest was then of the age of 17 years or thereabouts and the youngest was then of the age of 2 years or thereabouts.

Mary Samon, wife of the defendant Richard Samon, of Burmington, co. Warwick, saith:

6. The complainant John Wells or his son made 3 entries into the house in Burmington: the first was by the plaintiff's son, who broke through the hatch into the house and then opened the door of the house and let in others, at which time there were cheeses taken forth of the house and divers other things to a good value; the second time certain men, as this deponent supposeth by the directions of the complainant John Wells, did break into the end of the dwelling house in question and violently did thrust out of the house his deponent and her husband; and the third time certain men, being 4 in number, did forcibly again break into the house by the procurement of the complainant John Wells, as the said men told this deponent, at which time this deponent and 4 others were in the house, and the 4 men did violently carry away this deponent and one Elizabeth Warkman "to Warr:" [? Warwick] at the suit, as they said, of the complainant John Wells, and also put the rest of the women forth of doors and threw out of the house divers goods of the said Richard Samon's, some small things whereof were lost, and the residue this deponent and her husband had again.

Richard Samon, Jr., of Burmington, co. Warwick, husbandman, aged 48 years or thereabouts, saith:

6. There were three entries made into the house in question: the first was about September, was 2 years, at which time this deponent saw the complainant John Wells pull off the thatch of the house and did put into the house a son of the said complainant John Wells, which son did open the door of the house and let in the complainant John Wells and Robert Wells his son and one Thomas Woodford, and then [they] barred themselves into the house; the second entry was made about the month of July, A.D. 1648, as this deponent believeth, but this deponent was not present when the second entry was made, neither was he present at the third entry, but after



the second and third entry he saw the complainant John Wells and others in the house, who kept possession therein with force, and, this deponent coming to fetch his plow, which was in the backside of the house, the complainant John Wells did threaten this deponent that, if he came upon the ground, he would shoot him, this deponent, or run him through with his trusty [?], which he had about him.

Elizabeth Warkman of Burmington, co. Warwick, spinster, aged 23 years or thereabouts, saith:

6. In the month of September last past, was 2 years, this deponent did see John Wells, the complainant, break into the dwelling house of Richard Samon the elder by pulling down the thatch thereof, and [he] put into the house his son Richard Wells, who opened the doors and did let in his brother Robert and Thomas Woodford; and in July last, she being with four others in the said dwelling house, there came Willm. Clemance, Willm. Courte, Richard Page, and John Jenkins, sent, as she believeth, by the plaintiff John Wells, and did violently break down the doors, and drew out by force this deponent and the other four persons then being in the house, and kept the possession by strong hand.

[Signed] William Hyckes, Richard Randall, Richard Croft, William Barnes.

Interrogatories to be administered to witnesses on behalf of John Wells and Robert Wells, his son, complainants against George Neale, Giles Toms, and Richard Samon, defendants.

1. Do you know the parties, plaintiffs and defendants? Did you know Robert Wells the late grandfather and Robert Wells the late father of the complainant John Wells, and Walter Wells late uncle of Robert Wells the grandfather, deceased, and how long is it since the several deceases of Walter Wells, Robert Wells the grandfather, and Robert Wells the father?

2. Do you know that Walter Wells was in his lifetime seised in fee or of some estate of inheritance of one messuage and certain lands and tenements in Tidmington, co. Worcester, and of a messuage and two yardlands at Sturton, co. Warwick, and of the messuage and two yardlands and a half at Birmingham, co. Warwick? Did Walter Wells make any grant of the said messuages and lands or any part thereof to Robert Wells, grandfather of the complainant John Wells, or Richard Wells, another kinsman of the said Walter, and upon what consideration were the said lands so granted, as you know, believe, or have heard?

3. Have you read or seen any ancient deed or conveyance made by Walter Wells for settling his messuage and lands at Birmingham upon Robert Wells, grandfather of the complainant John Wells, for life, and afterwards to Robert Wells, father of the complainant John Wells, and the heirs males of his body in tail, or to Robert Wells the grandfather and to the heirs males of his body in tail, and when, where, and in whose custody did you so read or see the said deed, and where is the same now remaining?

4. Do you know of any deed or conveyance heretofore remaining in the hands of one Nicholas Hunt, whereby the messuage and lands at Birmingham were entailed or otherwise settled upon the complainant John Wells or Robert Wells, his late father and grandfather, and where and in whose hands or possession is the same deed now remaining, and by what means or procurement was the same deed gotten out of the hands of Nicholas Hunt?

5. Did Walter Wells die without any issue lawfully begotten, and did Walter Wells in his lifetime, for the love and affection which he bore to his brother's children, convey his messuage and lands at Stourton to one Richard Wells, his kinsman, and the heirs of his body, and did the said Walter likewise grant his messuage and lands at Birmingham to Robert Wells, late grandfather of the complainant John Wells, and to the heirs males of his



body in tail, without any consideration at all but only the love and affection he bare towards his kinsman and to preserve the said lands in his name and blood? Declare what you know or have heard touching this interrogatory.

6. Do you know of any suit formerly depending in this Honorable Court of Chancery between the complainant John Wells and James Fienns, Esq., and other defendants? Did the complainant John Wells oftentimes, or at any time at or before the defendants' purchase of the lands in question, advise the now defendants or any of them not to purchase the lands in question, telling them [that] they could have no good assurance thereof from them that intended to sell the same, or that the same did belong to him, the complainant?

7. Did the complainant John Wells serve the now defendants or either of them with an order of the High Court of Chancery for paying in of the purchase money into the said Court before they had made payment thereof, and is the order now produced the same order wherewith the defendants were so served, and had the defendant Neale a copy of the order delivered or left in his custody at the time of such delivery or service?

8. Have you formerly had some speech with Richard Salmon, Sr., or the other defendants, did you question with him or them or either of them wherefore they would meddle to buy the land or the title which is now or was heretofore in question, [and] what answer did he, they, or either of them make unto you?

9. Have you heard that one Richard Hall and others were formerly about to buy part of the land in question, and do you know the reason wherefore he did desist to buy the same? Declare the truth herein, and what was the reason that Greenaway left renting of the said land.

Depositions of witnesses taken at the dwelling house of Ralph Mills in Shipton upon Stower, co. Worcester, 22 March 1649 [1649/50], by and before William Hicks, Richard Randel, William Barnes, and Richard Crofts, Gent., by virtue of the commission out of the High Court of Chancery unto them directed for the examination of witnesses in the cause in the said Court depending between John Wells and others, complainants, and George Neale and others, defendants, as followeth:

[Depositions of witnesses on behalf of the complainants.]

Richard Wells of Stourton, co. Warwick, yeoman, aged threescore and ten years or thereabouts, saith:

1. This deponent knoweth the complainant John Wells, but doth not know Robert Wells, son of the complainant, but he knoweth all the defendants, and he did know Robert Wells the grandfather and Robert Wells the father of the complainant John Wells, but did not know Walter Wells; and this deponent hath heard that Walter Wells died about threescore and thirteen years since, but how long since Robert Wells the grandfather and Robert Wells the father of the complainant John Wells died this deponent doth not know.

2. He hath often heard his father say that Walter Wells was seised in fee of an estate of inheritance of and in the messuage and certain lands in Tidmington and of a messuage and two yardlands in Stourton and of a messuage and two yardlands and a half in Birmingham; and he hath heard his father say that Walter Wells did grant the said lands in Tidmington and Birmingham to Robert Wells, grandfather to the complainant John Wells; and he hath often heard his father say that Walter Wells did convey a messuage and one yardland, parts of the said two yardlands in Stourton, to Richard Wells, this deponent's father, and the heirs males of his body lawfully begotten, and another messuage and the other yardland to Thomas Wells, brother to the said Richard Wells, and the heirs males of his body lawfully begotten, they

being kinsmen, viz., nephews, to Walter Wells, but for no consideration but only for mere affection that he bore to them, they being his kinsmen, and that the said lands might be preserved and continued in his name and blood.

3. He hath not seen the conveyance of the lands in Burmington, [and] in whose possession the said conveyance was this deponent knoweth not.

5. This deponent believeth that Walter Wells had no issue, or otherwise he would not have given his lands to his kinsmen; and he hath heard from his father that Walter Wells would have given to Richard Wells, this deponent's father, and to Thomas Wells, brother of the said Richard Wells, his lands in Burmington if they would have come to have lived with him; and he hath often heard his father say that the lands in Burmington and Tidmington were conveyed to Robert Wells, the complainant's grandfather, in tail and to the heirs males of his body, in the same manner as the lands in Stourton were conveyed to this deponent's father and uncle.

Nicholas Hunt, formerly examined on the defendants' behalf and now examined on the plaintiffs' behalf, saith:

1. He knoweth the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, and did know Robert Wells the grandfather and Robert Wells the father of the complainant John Wells, and did know Walter Wells, uncle of Robert Wells the grandfather; and he believeth that it is about 73 years ago since Walter Wells died and that Robert Wells the grandfather died about 17 years ago and that Robert Wells father of the complainant John Wells died about 20 years since.

2. He knoweth that Walter Wells was seised in fee of some estate of inheritance of and in a messuage and two yardlands and a half in Tidmington and of and in two yardlands and a half in Burmington and two closes in Ditchford, co. Warwick; but what conveyances were made by Walter Wells to Robert Wells, grandfather to the complainant John Wells, of the said lands this deponent knoweth not.

3. He hath not read or seen any ancient deed or conveyance made by Walter Wells for settling the lands in Burmington upon Robert Wells, grandfather of the complainant John Wells, nor never had any such deed in his custody, neither doth he know where any such deed is remaining.

4. This deponent had in his custody a deed of entail, dated 5 July 13 James [1615], whereby the messuage and land in Burmington were settled and entailed by Robert Wells the grandfather and Robert Wells the father of the complainant John Wells to friends in trust, to the use of Thomas Wells, second son of Robert Wells the grandfather, upon an intended marriage to be solemnized between the said Thomas Wells and one Alice Toms, viz. to the use of Thomas Wells for life, and after his decease to Alice, his intended wife, for a jointure, and after their deceases to the use of the heirs of the bodies of the said Thomas and Alice, and, for want of such issue, to the use of the right heirs of Robert Wells the younger for ever, and two other deeds more of the lands in question, one from Richard Wells and the other from John White, both of Sturton, all which deeds this deponent delivered to the defendants, George Neale and Richard Samon or one of them, and they promised to deliver them again to this deponent within two or three days then after, which they never did; and this deponent believeth that the same deeds are still remaining in the custody of George Neale or Richard Samon or one of them.

5. As to the lands in Burmington to be conveyed to Robert Wells, grandfather to the complainant John Wells, and to the heirs males of his body this deponent cannot otherwise depose than as formerly he hath deposed.

6. This deponent hath heard that there was heretofore a difference between the complainant John Wells and James Fynes, Esq., and others, as he believeth, concerning the lands in question.



Ellen Wells of Storton, co. Warwick, widow, aged 60 years or thereabouts, saith:

1. She knoweth and did know all the parties named in this interrogatory except Walter Wells.

2. She hath heard her father, Thomas Wells, say that Walter Wells was owner of the lands in Tidmington, Burmington, and Storton, but what conveyance Walter Wells made of them this deponent knoweth not.

Thomas Blackborne of Tidmington, co. Worcester, husbandman, aged 60 years or thereabouts, saith:

1. He knoweth all the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, and did know Robert Wells, grandfather to the complainant John Wells, and Robert Wells, father of the complainant, but did not know Walter Wells; and Robert Wells the grandfather and Robert Wells the father of the complainant died about twenty years since, but [he] doth not know when or how long since Walter Wells died.

2. This deponent hath heard that Walter Wells was seised in fee or of some estate of inheritance of and in a messuage and two yardlands and a half in Tidmington, co. Worcester, and a messuage and two yardlands and a half in Burmington, co. Warwick, and two closes in Ditchford, co. Warwick; and [he] hath divers times heard that Walter Wells did grant the premises in Tidmington, Burmington, and Ditchford to Robert Wells, deceased, grandfather to the complainant John Wells, as this deponent hath heard, in consideration of natural love and affection, and to continue the lands in his name and blood.

3. This deponent never heard or did see any ancient deed or conveyance made from Walter Wells of any lands to Robert Wells, grandfather to the complainant John Wells, neither doth this deponent know where the said deed or conveyance is remaining, if any such [there] were.

4. There was a deed or conveyance of the messuage and lands in Burmington, whereby the said lands were conveyed to friends in trust, to the use of Thomas Wells, second son to Robert Wells grandfather to the complainant John Wells, for life, and after his decease to his wife for her jointure, if she survived the said Thomas, and after their deceases to their heirs, and, for want of such issue, then to remain to the right heirs of Robert Wells the younger for ever, to which deed this deponent was a witness, and did see the same sealed and delivered, and hath since heard the same deed read in the house of Nicholas Hunt; and the same deed was then in the custody of the said Nicholas Hunt, but where the same is now remaining this deponent knoweth not.

5. This deponent hath heard that Walter Wells died without issue of his body lawfully begotten.

Richard Hunt of Burmington, formerly on behalf of the defendants and now examined on the plaintiffs' behalf, saith:

4. This deponent hath seen and read a deed or conveyance heretofore remaining in the hands of Nicholas Hunt, this deponent's father, whereby the messuages and lands in Burmington were entailed or otherwise settled to friends in trust, to the use of Thomas Wells, second son to Robert Wells grandfather to the complainant John Wells, for life, and some jointure to his intended wife, if she survived him, and to the heirs of their two bodies, and, for want of such issue, then to the right heirs of Robert Wells, father to the complainant John Wells, and his heirs for ever, as this deponent verily believeth, which said deed hath been remaining for the most part in the custody of this deponent's father, Nicholas Hunt, ever since Thomas Wells travelled beyond the sea until about a year and a half since; but Nicholas Hunt delivered the deed to the defendants, George Neale and Richard Samon, who promised to redeliver the same to him again within a short



time; but the deed, as this deponent believeth, is still in their or one of their custody.

9. This deponent believeth that one Richard Hall had contracted with one Mr. Sprigge for half a yardland, part of the lands in Birmingham in question; but what the reason was that he did not proceed this deponent knoweth not. One Greenway, who formerly rented the said lands, left them same because there was like to be strife and contention about the title of the said lands.

Erasmus Adkins of Sibbord, co. Oxford, yeoman, aged 50 years or thereabouts, saith:

6. About 12 or 14 years since this deponent went with the complainant John Wells to the house of Mr. Fines in North Newington, co. Oxford, and was present when the complainant told Mr. Fines that he heard Lord Saye and he would sell the land in Birmingham, which would be a wrong to him and Mr. Fines told the complainant that one Mr. Srigge [*sic*] did speak to him to use his name in some thing, it might be it was in this thing.

Robert Hemminges of Burmington, co. Warwick, yeoman, aged three score years or thereabouts, saith:

9. Richard Hall hath divers times told this deponent that he had an intent to have bought half a yardland, parcel of the land in question, but that the complainant John Wells persuaded him to the contrary, for, as he affirmed, it belonged to him; and this deponent heard the complainant say that he had done the like to the defendants George Neale and Richard Samon before they purchased.

John Thornebury of Tidmington, co. Worcester, yeoman, aged 40 years or thereabouts, saith:

7. About 12 years since the complainant John Wells met this deponent in Shipston market and desired him to go along with him, for he had an order to serve upon the defendant George Neale. Whereupon this deponent went along with the complainant to the said defendant, and produced an order, and offered to read it to the defendant Neale; but Neale said he cared not for it, but said that, if the owners would sell it, he would buy it. But whether he had bought it before or not this deponent knoweth not, neither can this deponent tell whether the order were for payment of the money into the Court or not.

Thomas Woodford of Hooke Norton, co. Oxford, yeoman, aged threescore and nine years or thereabouts, saith:

8. This deponent, having some business to speak with Richard Samon the elder, on 5 September 1647 repaired to the house of Richard Samon the younger, where Richard Samon the elder then was, and after conference between them he demanded of Richard Samon the elder wherefore he would buy the land in question, the title being uncertain and in controversy. This deponent told him it were better for him to let it alone and keep his money in his purse, and that the complainant John Wells wished this deponent to tell him so much, and more, that he should never enjoy it quietly while he lived, for he had a good title to it. Richard Samon the elder made answer that he had the land in possession, which was eleven points in the law, and that he did not care what the complainant John Wells could do and that he should suddenly have three warrants upon several writs against the complainant, which he desired this deponent to execute for him, saying he would lay the complainant safe enough; and the defendant Richard Samon told this deponent also that, what money soever was spent in clearing the title of the land, it would cost him, the defendant Samon, nothing, by words to that effect.

Willm. Rose of Willington, co. Warwick, yeoman, aged 35 years or thereabouts, saith:

4. About two years since this deponent was at the house of one Nicholas Hunt of Burmington, co. Warwick, where he saw and read a deed, whereby he lands in Burmington, being the lands in question, were conveyed to friends in trust from Robert Wells the elder and Robert Wells the younger, grandfather and father to the complainant John Wells, to Thomas Wells, second son to Robert Wells the elder, during his life, and to Alice Toms, his intended wife, during her life, if she survived him, and to the issue of their two bodies, and, for want of such issue, then to the right heirs of Robert Wells the younger for ever. The deed aforesaid was delivered by Nicholas Hunt to the defendants George Neale and Richard Samon, upon condition that they should redeliver it to him again within a short time; and this deponent verily believeth that the deed is still remaining in the custody of George Neale or Richard Samon or one of them.

9. This deponent heard Richard Hall say that he refused to buy part of the land now in question because the complainant John Wells made claim to it.

[Signed] Willm. Hyckes, Richard Randall, Richard Croft, Willm. Barnes.

[Endorsed] 4th Nov. 1651.

[Other records show that George Neale and Giles Tomes had obtained an injunction against John Wells to quiet their possession of the Burmington property, and that he violated the injunction and was "committed to the prison of the Fleete." (Decrees and Orders in Chancery, 1648, B, no. 192, fols. 166, 191, 259, 281, 568, 675.)

The foregoing depositions, besides confirming some of the allegations of the pleadings, show that the grandfather of Gov. Thomas Welles was Thomas Welles, brother of Walter Welles, that the complainant John Welles was the Governor's nephew, and that the Governor, when he emigrated to New England, took with him all his six children, whose names in the depositions are the same and in the same order as those given in the Governor's will. The depositions give also the ages of the oldest and youngest child; but there is a discrepancy between the statement of Nicholas Hunt, who said that he believed that the eldest child was about 13 years old when they went away, and the statement of his son, Richard Hunt, who said that the oldest child was then 17 years of age or thereabouts. The depositions also identify the wife of John Robbins, the Wethersfield (Conn.) settler, whose name was Mary, as the sister of the complainant John Welles and therefore a niece of Governor Welles, thus clearing up the mystery of the "Cossen Robins" to whose children the Governor left £10 by his will.]

#### FROM PROBATE RECORDS

Administration on the goods of THOMAS WELLES, late of Wychford [co. Warwick], deceased, was granted 8 October 1558 to Walter Welles of Tredyngton, co. Worcester, farmer, brother of the deceased, for the use and benefit of Robert and Ann, natural children of the said Thomas Welles, until one of them attain the age of twenty-one years. Surety: Humphrey Whyte of Wichford, farmer. [No inventory filed.] (Worcester Probate Registry, vol. 6, part 1, fo. 53.)

The Will of WALTER WELLES of Tredyngton, in the Diocese of Worcester, a man, dated 1 December 1577. To be buried in the church or churchyard of Tydmington [Tredyngton *struck out*], to which church I give 6s. 8d. To every of my godchildren one sheep. To every poor householder in Tydmington, where I now dwell, 12d. To every poor householder in Burmyngton 12d. To the poor people in Shypston upon Stower 6s. 8d. amongst them. To every one of my cousin Robert Wells's children of Stollerton 3s. 4d. To every one of my cousin Walter Wells's children of Stollerton 3s. 4d. To my cousin Willm. Bybbert[?] of Glouc[ester] 40s. To every one of cousin Iumfrey ——— [name *struck out*] children of Long Compton one sheep. To



John Cotterell of Shypston upon Stower one cow. To Wyllm. Hunt of Solford Magna one cow. "Itm my wyll ys that yf the heyres males by the body of Robert Wells the young<sup>r</sup> (of Tydmynghton where I now dwell) do not paye Isabell Wells the daughter of the sayd Robert at suche tyme as the sayd Isabell shall accomplish xvij yeares towards the p<sup>r</sup>ferment of her marraige twenty pounds at one hole payment then I wyll that Thomas Brayne & Humfrey Joyner my feofees in trust of my heredymts in Dychford in the County Warr shall stand seased of all the same heredytaments to the use of the sayd Isabell untill my sayd feofees shall have levied to the use of the sayd Isabell of the p<sup>r</sup>fitts of the sayd lands twenty pounds. all the rest of my goods I geve to my kinsman Robert Wells my brother Thomas Wells sonne which Robert I make sole Executor." Overseers: John Cotterell of Shypston upon Stower, Wyllm. Hunt of Solford Magna, and Humfrey Joyner of Long Compton. Witnesses: ——— Brent, Humfre Joyner, Thomas Brayne, and Willme Brent. Sums owing: to one John Tooley, son of Rycharde Tooley, 35s.; to Willm. Wells of Warr [? Warwick], 20s.; to Thomas Wells of Stollerton, son of John Wells, 20s. Sums due: [from] Thomas Breynehopp, 23s.; John Dodd, 35s. Proved at Worcester 3 July 1578.

Inventory of the goods of Walter Wells of Tydm[ing]ton, deceased, taken 9 December 1577 by Willm. Atkyns, John Hancocke, Rycharde Hodgkyns, and Willm. Hunt, £93. 2s. 8d. (Worcester Probate Registry, 1578, no. 45.)

The Will of ROBERT WELLES of Tydmington [co. Worcester], dated 10 June 1627. I bequeath my body to the churchyard of Tydmington. To my children, Samuel, Hannah, Mary, and Hester, all my goods whatsoever, to be equally divided amongst them when they come to eighteen years of age. Executors: my brother Thomas Welles and Erasmus Atkins, to dispose of my goods to the use of my children and to allow them present maintenance out of them immediately after my decease and to deliver their portions unto them when they come to eighteen years of age. Whereas my land after my decease doth descend upon my son John, the entail not being cut off, my said son hath promised, upon condition that I shall not cut off the entail, that he will allow the house and land, with all the profits and commodities thereunto belonging, to be disposed of by my executors for the use of my other children before-named and for the bettering of their portions until my son John come to the full age of one and twenty years and two months, my executors allowing him for his maintenance £10 a year out of the land, and he hath further promised to give to my son Samuel, for the bettering of his portion, £150, to be paid to him within six years after my son John cometh to the age of one and twenty, which I, Robert Welles, do accept of from my son John, and in consideration thereof I promise not to cut off the entail. If any of my forenamed children, Samuel, Hannah, Mary, or Hester, shall misdeemean themselves in their carriages or not be ruled by my executors, either in their marriages being disposed of [or] in places for their choice of education, it shall be in the power of my executors to abate what they shall think fit out of the portions of any such of them that will not be ruled as aforesaid and to give it to such others of them as they shall think fittest. If any of them die under the age of eighteen years, their portions [are] to be equally divided amongst the survivors. I desire my brother William Tymms to join in the executorship with my foresaid executors. [Signed] Robert Welles. Witnesses: Tho: Wells, John Welles. Proved before William Whateley, vicar of Banbury [co. Oxford], 7 February 1627/8, by Thomas Wells, brother of the said deceased and one of the executors named in the will, power being reserved to Erasmus Atkins and William Tymms. (P. C. C., Barrington, 13.)



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF WHICHFORD, CO. WARWICK,  
1540-1600\**Baptisms*

- 1540 Robt. Welles of Sturton 6 November.  
1557 Robt. Welles of Sturton 15 June.  
1559 Isabell Welles of Sturton 13 August.  
1560 Willm. Welles of Sturton 10 October.  
1561 Nicholas Welles of Sturton 9 November.  
1561 John Welles of Sturton 8 February [1561/2].  
1561 Nicholas Welles of Sturton 1 March [1561/2].  
1562 Nicholas Welles of Sturton 3 September.  
1563 Ellys Welles of Sturton 29 September.  
1563 Anne Welles of Sturton 7 November.  
1563 Anne Welles of Sturton 14 March [1563/4].  
1564 Margerie Welles of Sturton 30 July.  
1566 Water Welles of Sturton 2 February [1566/7].  
1567 Ellen Welles of Sturton 20 April.  
1568 Nicholas Welles of Sturton 14 October.  
1569 Elizabethe Welles of Sturton 14 October.  
1569 Thomas Welles of Sturton 23 January [1569/70].  
1569 Thomas Welles, son of Water Welles of Sturton, 3 February [1569/70].  
1571 John Welles of Sturton 26 May.  
1571 Joane Welles, daughter of Ryed. Welles of Sturton, 7 October.  
1572 Edward Welles of Sturton 22 March [1572/3].  
1575 Willm. Welles, son of Water Welles of Sturton, 16 October.  
1578 Rychard Welles, son of Rychard Welle of Sturton, 8 November.  
1582 Anne Welles, daughter of Thomas Welle of Sturton, 13 April.  
1583 Hellen Welles, daughter of Thomas Welles of Sturton, 2 December.  
1587 Lawrance Welles, son of Tho: Welles of Sturton, 10 June.  
1590 Ales Welles, daughter of Thomas Welles of Sturton, 16 December.  
1594 Willm. Welles, son of Thomas Welles of Sturton, 31 January [1594/5].  
1597 Marie Welles, daughter of Waterler [or Waterber] [sic] Welles, Junior,  
of Sturton, 17 May.  
1598 Water Welles, son of Water Welles of Sturton, 3 November.  
1600 Willm. Welles, son of Nicholas Welles of Sturton, 8 October.

*Marriages*

- 1546 Thomas Warkeman and Margerie Welles 14 November.  
1548 Roger Phippes and Joane Weles 24 May.  
1553 Thomas Welles and Elizabeth Bryan 28 October.  
1559 Robt. Warkeman and Jane Welles 1 February [1559/60].  
1584 Willm. Tasker of Hookenorton and Margerie Welles of Sturton 5  
November.  
1592 Christopher Bewington of Honington and Ellen Welles of Sturton  
"married heare" 16 October.  
1594 Water Welles of Sturton and Anne Fisher of Longc̄mpton, at Long-  
c̄mpton, 4 February [1594/5].  
1595 Charles Welles of Longc̄mpton and Elizabethe Walker of Ascott  
"married heare" 5 [?] January [1595/6].  
1600 James Egleston of Teysoe and Elizabethe Welle of Ascott 4 August.

*Burials*

- 1547 John Welles of Sturton 17 February [1547/8].  
1552 Elizabethe Welles, wife of Thomas Welles of Sturton, 11 January  
[1552/3].

\*The parish of Whichford included the hamlet of Stourton, on the River Stour, three and one-half miles southeast from Shipston-on-Stour. The parish registers begin in 1540, but after 1600 there are no entries in them that refer to Robert Welles, the father of Gov. Thomas Welles.

- 1556 Thomas Welles of Sturton 2 December.  
 1558 Agnes Welles of Sturton 18 August.  
 1558 "Thomas Welles of Sturton was buried the xxxth daie of Auguste."  
 1558 Elizabeth Welles of Sturton 4 October.  
 1559 Isabell Welles of Sturton 21 September.  
 1560 Robt. Welles of Sturton 29 July.  
 1563 Water Welles of Sturton 13 October.  
 1563 Anne Welles of Sturton 18 November.  
 1569 Ellen Welles of Sturton 27 November.  
 1572 Elizabeth Welles of Sturton 27 October.  
 1597 Isabell Welles, wife of Robt. Welles of Sturton, 15 January [1597/8].  
 1597 Water Welles, Senior, of Sturton 25 February [1597/8].  
 1598 Water Welles, Junior, of Sturton 15 April.

## FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. WARWICK\*

- 1523 Whichford. Robert Wellys in goods [valuation] 40s. [Amount of tax illegible. He was the only Wells taxed in the parish in that year.] (192/122.)  
 1542 Burmington. Nycoles Hunt in goods [valuation] £8. [tax] 2s. 8d. (192/153.)  
                   Wat' Wells in goods [valuation] £13. [tax] 7s. 8d. (*Ib.*)  
                   Whichford. Thomas Wells in goods [valuation] £8. [tax] 2s. 8d. (*Ib.*)  
                               William Wells in goods [valuation] £9. [tax] 3s. (*Ib.*)  
 1592 Burmington. [Roll illegible.] (193/237.)

## FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. WORCESTER\*

- 1558 Tredington. Walter Wells in goods ———. (200/189.)  
 1570 Tidmington. Walter Wells in goods [valuation] £9. [tax] 9s. [the largest tax in the parish]. (*Ib.*)

From the foregoing records it appears that there was a Welles family in the parish of Whichford, co. Warwick, as early as 1523, when Robert Wellys was taxed on goods valued at 40s. In 1542 Thomas Wells, perhaps a son of the Robert of 1523 and almost certainly the grandfather of Gov. Thomas Welles of Connecticut, was taxed in Whichford on goods valued at £8; and a William Wells, who was taxed there in the same year on goods valued at £9, may have been a brother of Thomas. A Walter Wells who was taxed at Burmington, co. Warwick, in 1542 on goods valued at £13 was probably identical with the Walter Wells who was taxed on goods at Tredington, co. Worcester, in 1558 and on goods valued at £9 at Tidmington, co. Worcester, in 1570. This Walter Wells of Tredington and Tidmington is known to have been a brother of Thomas Welles, the grandfather of the Connecticut Governor. The parish registers of Whichford, which begin in 1540, contain records of the baptisms, marriages, and burials of many of the Welles surname; and, although it is possible to assign positively to only a few of these persons their proper places in the family to which Governor Welles belonged, yet these entries down to the end of the sixteenth century have been

\*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

given among the preceding records, in the hope that further search may bring to light documents that will determine the identity of some of these individuals. From the English records given above and from American records thereafter the following pedigree is believed to be established.

1. ——— WELLES, *perhaps* the Robert Wellys who was taxed at Whichford, co. Warwick, in 1523, was the father of at least two of the following children (order of births unknown):

2. i. THOMAS.

ii. WALTER, of Tredington and Tidmington, co. Worcester, yeoman, the testator of 1577, d. without surviving issue between 1 Dec. 1577, the date of his will, and 9 Dec. 1577, when his inventory was taken. He was taxed at Tredington in 1558 and at Tidmington in 1570, his tax at Tidmington of 9s. on goods valued at £9 being the largest tax of that year in the parish. He is probably the Walter Wells who was taxed at Burmington, co. Warwick, in 1542, on goods valued at £13, and he had property also at Ditchford, co. Warwick. On 8 Oct. 1558, being then of Tredington, he was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Thomas Welles, deceased. In his own will he left legacies to several of his relatives, and made his kinsman Robert Wells, son of his brother Thomas Wells, his residuary legatee and sole executor. According to the deposition of Nicholas Hunt he had a son *William*, who d. at the age of 15 or 16 years.\*

iii. WILLIAM (*perhaps* a brother of Thomas and Walter), who was taxed at Whichford in 1542 on goods valued at £9 and may have been the father of some of the children whose baptisms are recorded on the early pages of the Whichford registers.

Probably others.

2. THOMAS WELLES, of Stourton in Whichford, co. Warwick, was buried there 30 Aug. 1558. He probably married first ELIZABETH ———, who was buried at Whichford 11 Jan. 1552 [1552/3]; and secondly, at Whichford, 28 Oct. 1553, ELIZABETH BRYAN, who was perhaps the Elizabeth Welles of Stourton who was buried 4 Oct. 1558.

He is presumably the Thomas Wells who was taxed at Whichford in 1542 on goods valued at £8, the tax being 2s. 8d. Administration on his estate was granted, 8 Oct. 1558, to his brother Walter Wells of Tredington, co. Worcester, for the benefit of his children, Robert and Ann, until one of them should attain the age of twenty-one years.

Children by first wife:

\*According to depositions in the Chancery suit of Wells v. Neale et al., taken about 1650, Walter Welles, the testator of 1577, had two other nephews, Richard Wells and Thomas Wells, who were brothers, but the name of their father does not appear. The registers of Whichford show that Joane Welles, daughter of Richard Welles of Stourton, was baptized 7 Oct. 1571, and that Richard Welles, son of Richard Welle of Stourton, was baptized 8 Nov. 1578. This last-mentioned Richard is apparently the deponent in the Chancery suit, who was aged about 70 or thereabouts when he deposed and who stated that his father, Richard Wells, and his uncle, Thomas Wells, were nephews of Walter Wells, the testator of 1577. Ellen Wells of Stourton, widow, one of the deponents in the Chancery suit, gave her age as about 60 or thereabouts and stated that Thomas Wells was her father. Perhaps she was the Hellen Welles, daughter of Thomas Welles of Stourton, who was baptized 2 Dec. 1583, and in that case she must have married a Welles. The parish registers of Whichford show that there was another Walter Welles (perhaps a nephew of Walter Welles of Tredington and Tidmington), who was of Stourton in Whichford and had several children.



- i. ANN, under 21 on 8 Oct. 1558.
  3. ii. ROBERT, under 21 on 8 Oct. 1558 and probably the Robert Welles of Stourton who was bapt. 6 Nov. 1540.
3. ROBERT WELLES (*Thomas*), probably the Robert Welles of Stourton in Whichford, co. Warwick, who was baptized 6 Nov. 1540, and under 21 on 8 Oct. 1558, died about 1619. He married ALICE ———, who was living 5 July 1615.
- His uncle, Walter Wells, in his will of 1 Dec. 1577, made him his residuary legatee and sole executor.

Children:

- i. ROBERT, of Tidmington, co. Worcester, the testator of 1627, d. between 10 June 1627, when his will was dated, and 7 Feb. 1627/8, when it was proved by his brother Thomas, one of the executors; m. JOAN ——— [? TYMMS], who was living in 1615 but evidently d. before her husband.  
Children, named in their father's will:
    1. *John*, under 21 in 1627. He was the complainant in the Chancery suit of 1648. His eldest son, Robert, was about 18 years old in 1648; and he had a younger son, Richard, and perhaps other children.
    2. *Samuel*, under 18 in 1627.
    3. *Hannah*, under 18 in 1627.
    4. *Mary*, under 18 in 1627; d. at Wethersfield, Conn., 30 Aug. 1659; m. John Robbins, the Wethersfield settler.
    5. *Hester*, under 18 in 1627.
  4. ii. THOMAS, Governor of Connecticut.
4. GOV. THOMAS WELLES (*Robert, Thomas*), born in England, died at Wethersfield, Conn., 14 Jan. 1659/60. He married first, in England, soon after 5 July 1615, ALICE TOMES, who died in Connecticut probably not later than 1646, daughter of John Tomes; and secondly, in Connecticut, about 1646, ELIZABETH (DEMING) FOOTE, who died between 16 Aug. 1682 and 3 Sept. 1683, sister of John Deming and widow of Nathaniel Foote, both of Wethersfield.

On 5 July 1615, shortly before his first marriage, his father and older brother settled on him a house and lands in Burmington, co. Warwick, and he proved his brother's will, as one of the executors, 7 Feb. 1627/8. He owned, probably before he left England, one share in the Piscataqua patent of lands in what is now Dover, Durham, Stratham, and parts of Newington and Greenland, N. H. Among the other owners were Lord Say and Sele, Lord Brook, Sir Richard Saltonstall, Sir Arthur Haslerigg, Mr. Bosville, Gov. George Wyllys of Fenny Compton, co. Warwick, Rev. Ephraim Huit, who had been pastor at Knowle and later at Wroxall, co. Warwick, and William Whiting (the last three Connecticut settlers), who seem to have acquired this old Hilton patent about 1633. In 1639 Governor Welles writes that he and Mr. Whiting had the "disposeing" of the affairs committed to them by the company in England.

He emigrated to New England with his six children after 20 Aug. 1635 and before 5 Apr. 1636. He was with his wife in Boston, Mass., 9 June 1636, and perhaps had a house at

Cambridge, Mass., 8 Feb. 1635/6. He settled at Hartford, Conn., his home lot being opposite that of Gov. George Wyllys, on what is now Governor Street. The first mention of Gov. Thomas Welles in the Connecticut Colony records is under date of 28 Mar. 1637, when he was member of a Court held at Hartford. After that his name appears on almost every page of the Connecticut Colony records until his death in 1659/60. He acted as a magistrate at the General Court held 1 May 1637, and was a magistrate every year thereafter until his death. He was elected treasurer of the Colony in 1639 and served until 1641, and was again elected to this office in 1648 and served until 1652. He was secretary from 1640 until 1648, alternate commissioner of the United Colonies in 1648, and commissioner of the United Colonies in 1649 (in Boston). He was again appointed commissioner in 1654, but did not serve, and he was commissioner again in 1659. Although the Connecticut records do not mention it, the Massachusetts archives prove that he, a magistrate, and Lieut. David Wilton, a deputy of the Connecticut General Court, were sent in 1653 as a committee, with two agents from the New Haven Colony, to treat with the Governor, Council, General Court, etc., of the Massachusetts Bay Colony about a war with the Dutch at Manhattan and the correct interpretation of the Articles of Confederation. Gov. John Haynes died before 9 Jan. 1653/4 (not in Mar. 1654, as is generally stated), and the freemen in Feb. 1653/4 chose Thomas Welles moderator of the General Court. In 1654 also he was elected Deputy Governor, and, in the absence in England of Edward Hopkins, the new Governor, he presided at all the meetings of the General Court for a year. He was elected Governor in 1655 and 1658 and Deputy Governor again in 1656, 1657, and 1659. It is an interesting fact that, when he was elected Governor in 1658, his oldest son, John, was elected a magistrate and his youngest son, Samuel, a deputy to the General Court, so that he presided over a Court in which one son sat as a magistrate and another as a deputy. From the beginning of his services to the Colony he was on the most important committees, such as that in 1639 to complete the Fundamental Orders, another in the same year to treat with Mr. Fenwick of the Saybrook Colony about a treaty of combination (the United Colonies), and committees for making criminal laws (1642), to enlarge the liberties of the Patent (1645), to draw up the agreement with Mr. Fenwick (1648), etc. Deeds indicate that Governor Welles moved his residence from Hartford to the adjoining town of Wethersfield between 16 May and 10 October 1646, about the time of his second marriage. The Connecticut State prison at Wethersfield is on land that belonged to Governor Welles, and the house used as the warden's residence was built by his great-great-grandson, Solomon Welles, Esq. (1721-1802). There is no space here to mention Governor Welles's other services to the Colony or

the part he took in Hartford and Wethersfield town affairs. Besides his constant attention to the public service, he seems to have been interested in improving the Indians, for in 1659 the commissioners of the United Colonies, for the encouragement of the Indians at Wethersfield who attended Mr. Pierson and refrained from powwowing and labor on the Lord's Day ordered that six yards of trading cloth be delivered to Deputy Governor Welles, to be distributed among the principal Indians. That he was a man of some education is shown by the fact that the inventory of his estate contained an item of "Books English and Latine." Six letters of Governor Welles (four originals and two copies) have been preserved, and two of these have not been published.

Saddened by the death of his daughter Mary and the recent deaths of his son John, the magistrate, and his niece, Mary Robbins, Governor Welles died 14 Jan. 1659/60, "very suddenly," as Governor Winthrop wrote, "being very well at supper and dead before midnight." His will, dated 7 Nov. 1659, was presented to the Particular Court 11 Apr. 1660. He made Mr. John Talcott and Mr. John Cotton, teacher at Wethersfield, the overseers of his will; but, as Mr. Talcott had died on 23 Mar. 1659/60, the General Court, on 11 Apr. 1660, appointed William Wadsworth and John Deming, Sr., to assist Mr. Cotton in the administration of the estate. Governor Welles's inventory, taken 30 Jan. 1659/60 by John Cotton and John Deming, amounted to £1069. 8s. 2d.

Children by first wife, born in England:\*

5. i. JOHN.
6. ii. THOMAS.
7. iii. SAMUEL.
- iv. MARY, d. in Connecticut, probably before 7 Nov. 1659, for her father, in his will of that date, bequeathed to "My Daughter Maryes Children;" m. ———.
- v. ANN, d. before 19 Oct. 1680; m. (1) 14 Apr. 1646 THOMAS THOMSON, who d. 20 Apr. 1655; m. (2) ANTHONY HAWKINS, who was later one of the patentees of the Connecticut Charter. Upon her first marriage her father conveyed to her and her husband one-half of a house and farm in Farmington, Conn., where they settled and were among the first members of the church. Thomas Thomson was a deputy to the General Court in 1650 and a constable in 1653.

Children by first husband (surname *Thomson*):

1. *Beatrice*, bapt. 17 Jan. 1647; m. ——— Parker.
2. *John*, m. 24 Oct. 1670 Mary Steele.
3. *Thomas*, m. Elizabeth Smith.
4. *Mary*, bapt. 7 June 1653; m. 20 May 1673 Samuel Hawley.
5. *Esther*, b. 17 June 1655; m. ——— Gridley.

Children by second husband (surname *Hawkins*):

6. *Sarah*, bapt. in June 1657; d. before 5 Dec. 1678.
7. *Elizabeth*, b. in 1659; m. 30 Oct. 1678 Paul Brinsmead of Stratford, Conn.
8. *Hannah*, b. in 1661.

- vi. SARAH, b. about 1631; d. 12 Dec. 1698, aged 67 (gravestone); m. in Feb. 1653/4 CAPT. JOHN CHESTER of Wethersfield.

\*Nicholas Hunt deposed that he had heard that there was another son, born in New England, and Nathaniel Goodwin gives the names of two other sons, Robert and Joseph, but no record of any of these has been found.



Children (surname *Chester*):

1. *Mary*, b. 23 Dec. 1654; d. 10 July 1689; m. 14 Feb. 1677 John Wolcott of East Windsor, Conn.
2. *Maj. John*, b. 10 June 1656; d. 14 Dec. 1711; m. 25 Nov. 1686 Hannah Talcott, daughter of Samuel Talcott of Wethersfield.
3. *Sarah*, b. in Nov. 1657; d. 3 Aug. 1723; m. 5 Dec. 1689 Simon Wolcott of Windsor, Conn.
4. *Stephen*, b. 26 May 1660; d. 9 Feb. 1697/8; m. 17 Dec. 1691 Jemima Treat, daughter of Lieut. James Treat of Wethersfield.
5. *Thomas*, b. 23 Mar. 1662; d. 4 Dec. 1712; m. 10 Dec. 1684 Mary Treat, daughter of Richard Treat of Wethersfield.
6. *Samuel*, b. 23 May 1664; d. 12 May 1689.
7. *Prudence*, b. 10 Dec. 1666; d. 25 May 1727; m. 17 Dec. 1691 James Treat of Wethersfield.
8. *Eunice*, b. 7 May 1668; d. 16 June 1698; m. 17 May 1694 Rev. Timothy Stevens.

5. JOHN WELLES (*Gov. Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born in England, died at Stratford, Conn., between 7 Aug. and 18 Aug. 1659. He married ELIZABETH BOURNE, who came to New England with Henry Tomlinson and Ellen, later wife of Arthur Bostwick. She survived him and married secondly, 19 Mar. "1662: or 63," John Wilcockson.

John Welles was made a freeman at the Connecticut General Court, 10 Apr. 1645. His father gave him one-half of a house and lands in Farmington, Conn., but he had removed to Stratford before 2 Apr. 1652, when he sold lands there to John Thompson. He was a deputy in the General Courts of May and October 1656 and May and October 1657, and in the latter year was among those nominated "for choice to be magistrates" at the next General Court election. In May 1658, when his father was elected Governor, he was elected magistrate, and was elected again in May 1659. He was the officer in Stratford who proved wills, took inventories, distributed estates of intestate persons, and appointed administrators. We get a glimpse of his conduct as magistrate in Stratford from the "New Haven Colony Records," vol. 2, p. 490. John Davenport, Jr., wrote to Gov. John Winthrop, 18/19 Aug. 1659: "S<sup>r</sup> we have lately heard y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wells, y<sup>e</sup> Majestreate at Stratford, is dead, of this disease, he complained of a great burning in his stomach &c." (Winthrop MSS., vol. 12, p. 97, in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society.)

The will of John Welles was dated 7 Aug. 1659 and was proved 19 Oct. 1659. In it he bequeathed £40 to his wife, "to carry with her if shee please to goe to England." The will also contained these provisions:

"I freely giue to my dear and louing father my sonn Robert to be educated and brought up as he sees good. . . . I desire my father may haue either this will or a True Copy of it sent him in Conuenient time after my decease And yf he in his wisdome pleese to alter any thinge in it I leue it wholly with him Concerning any thinge that he may seem good to alter."

The estate was inventoried at £461. 3s. 6d. Mr. Gold of Stratford wrote on 11 Aug. 1729 to Rev. Thomas Prince: "In this town have deceased gentlemen of note, Mr. Welles and Mr. Samuel Sherman, Councillors."\*

Children:

- i. JOHN, b. about 1648; d. 24 Mar. 1713; m. MARY ——— [? HOL-  
LISTER].
  - ii. DEA. THOMAS, b. about 1651; d. 7 Jan. 1720; m. ELIZABETH ———.
  - iii. CAPT. ROBERT, b. about 1651; d. 22 June 1714, in his 66th year  
(according to his gravestone); m. (1) at Wethersfield, 9 June  
1675, ELIZABETH GOODRICH, daughter of Ensign William Good-  
rich; m. (2) in Boston, Mass., 13 Oct. 1698, MARY STODDARD.  
He removed to Wethersfield before his first marriage. He was  
the first of an unbroken succession of six generations, father and  
son named Robert Welles, of Wethersfield and Newington, Conn.  
From him descended Gen. Roger Welles (1753-1795) of Wethers-  
field and Newington, Roger Welles, Esq. (1829-1904), the author  
of the "Annals of Newington," and the present Vice Admiral  
Roger Welles, United States Navy.
  - iv. TEMPERANCE, b. about 1654; d. after 1728; m. at Stratford, 29  
Nov. 1681, JONATHAN PITMAN.
  - v. SERGT. SAMUEL, of Stratfield, Conn., b. about 1656; d. in 1729;  
m. (1) ———; m. (2) ABIGAIL ———.
  - vi. SARAH, b. about 1658; d. 23 Mar. 1730; m. AMBROSE THOMPSON of  
Stratford, b. 1 Jan. 1652; d. 7 Sept. 1742.
6. THOMAS WELLES (*Gov. Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born in Eng-  
land, died at Hartford, Conn., in 1668. He married, 23 June  
1654, HANNAH (——) PANTRY, widow of John Pantry of  
Hartford. She died 6 Aug. 1683.

He was townsman at Hartford, 1655, quartermaster of the  
troop, 1658, and lister, 1660. He was named as one of the  
patentees in the charter of Charles II to Connecticut, 23 Apr.  
1662, and was deputy to the General Court, 1662. The com-  
missioners on the Dutch boundary, from New Netherlands,  
visited Hartford 22 Oct. 1663, and recorded that they "dined  
with one Mr. Wels, whose father had been Governor at Hart-  
ford." He was nominated for assistant in 1665 and 1667, and  
was elected assistant 14 May 1668. He was killed "w<sup>th</sup> a  
fall from a cherrie tree," as we learn from Bradstreet's Journal  
(REGISTER, vol. 9, p. 44). An entry in the Hartford sexton's  
record reads: "The grave of Thomas Welles 7 feet." The  
inventory of his estate amounted to £1297. 11s.

Children:

- i. REBECCA, b. in May 1655; d. 25 Feb. 1717; m. 18 Aug. 1680  
CAPT. JAMES JUDSON of Stratford.
- ii. THOMAS, b. in Oct. 1657; d. before 8 Nov. 1695; m. ———. He  
left children.
- iii. SARAH, b. in Apr. 1659; m. at Hartford, 7 Nov. 1678, JOHN BIDWELL,  
JR.

\*Considerable confusion has existed because there was at Stratford, contemporaneously with John Welles, the magistrate, another John Wells, the son of Hugh of Wethersfield, and because each of these had a daughter Sarah. John, the son of Hugh, married Sarah Curtis, daughter of William Curtis of Stratford, and appears to have left there about two years after the magistrate died. Judd, in his "History of Hadley," says that John Wells of Hatfield probably came from Stratford. Sarah, daughter of the latter, born 23 Sept. 1659, married 1 Feb. 1677/8 Benjamin Beach of Stratford, while Sarah, daughter of John Welles, the magistrate, married Ambrose Thompson.

- iv. ICHABOD, b. in Nov. 1660; m. at Hartford, 4 Sept. 1684, SARAH WAY. He was appointed commissary of the Expedition of 1693 and sheriff of the Colony in 1701.
- v. SAMUEL, b. in Oct. 1662; m. ———. He left children.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. in Sept. 1664; d. unm. before 31 Oct. 1687. There was litigation over his estate, which amounted to £440. 18s. 9d., between his oldest brother and his other brothers and sisters.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. in Apr. 1667; d. before 13 June 1698, when the inventory of his estate was taken; m. ELIZABETH ———.

7. CAPT. SAMUEL WELLES (*Gov. Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born in England, died in Connecticut 15 July 1675 (Hartford Probate Records). He married first, before 1660, ELIZABETH HOLLISTER, daughter of John Hollister of Wethersfield, Conn.; and secondly HANNAH LAMBERTON, who survived him and married secondly Lieut. Col. John Allyn, secretary of the Colony.

He settled in that part of Wethersfield which became Glastonbury. He was made a freeman 21 May 1657, and was deputy in the General Court, 1657–1661 and 1675, ensign of the Wethersfield trainband, 1658, lieutenant, 1665, captain, 1670, and commissioner for Wethersfield, 1665–1675. At the outbreak of King Philip's War he was appointed, 9 July 1675, a member of the Council. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1100.\*

Children by first wife:

- i. CAPT. SAMUEL, b. 13 Apr. 1660; d. 28 Aug. 1731; m. 20 June 1683 RUTH RICE, daughter of Edmund Rice of Marlborough, Mass. From him descended Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy in the administrations of Presidents Lincoln and Johnson, 1861–1869.
- ii. CAPT. THOMAS, b. 29 July 1662; d. 7 Dec. 1711; m. (1) at Wethersfield, 7 Jan. 1696/7, THANKFUL ROOT, daughter of John Root of Northampton, Mass.; m. (2) at Wethersfield, 17 May 1705, JERUSHA TREAT, daughter of Lieut. James Treat.
- iii. SARAH, b. 29 Sept. 1664; d. 29 June 1694; m. (1) 4 Dec. 1683 EPHRAIM HAWLEY of Stratford; m. (2) AUGUR TOMLINSON of Stratford.
- iv. MARY, b. 23 Nov. 1666; d. 18 Feb. 1715; m., as his second wife, SAMUEL HALE.
- v. ANN, b. in 1668; d. at Wethersfield in 1739; m. (1) 19 July 1687 CAPT. JAMES STEELE of Wethersfield; m. (2) 20 Nov. 1718, as his second wife, JAMES JUDSON of Stratford.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. in 1670; d. before 6 May 1746; m. 4 Apr. 1692 DANIEL SHELTON of Stratford.

\*Manwaring is in error in giving the date of the inventory. The statement on p. 388 of vol. 2 of the "Connecticut Colony Records" that the Council gave instructions to him, 1 Dec. 1675, or his march to New London is an error. The original record shows that it was Captain Watts to whom the instructions were given.



## INSCRIPTIONS IN MEETING HOUSE HILL CEMETERY, ROCHESTER, N. H.

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IN this article is given the genealogical information found on grave-stones in the cemetery on Meeting House Hill or Haven's Hill, in the town of Rochester, N. H. This cemetery is situated near the crest of the hill, on the west side of the automobile road leading from Portsmouth to North Conway, N. H., and about one and one-half miles southeast from Central Square in Rochester. The earliest settlers of the town were buried here, in the western part of the cemetery, some distance back from the main highway. The meeting house stood nearer the highway, and its site is marked by a tablet, the inscription on which is given below. There are probably between four hundred and five hundred graves in this cemetery that have only nameless field stones to mark the last resting places of those long since forgotten.

The inscriptions were copied on 20 Aug. 1919. In preparing them for publication such phrases as "In memory of," "Here lies the body of," etc., have been omitted, the word "died" has been substituted for longer expressions, such as "departed this life," which sometimes occur, the dates have been given in uniform style, with the customary abbreviations for the names of the months, and present-day punctuation has been used, except in quotations.

[Tablet]

"Original Site of The First Church Congregational Rochester 1731 Placed by Mary Torr Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution 1915."

Mr. Benjamin Adams died Sept. 20, 1816, æ. 39.

Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Mr. Benjamin Adams, died June 28, 1837, æ. 58.

Col. Joshua Alle[n] died May 13, 1817, aged 63 [stone broken].

L. B., 1760.

Sarah, wife of William T. Bragdon & daughter of E. & M. Hammet, died Dec. 5, 1842, æt. 32 years, 6 months, 9 days.

Isaac Brown died May 12, 1832, aged 69.

Louisa, wife of Isaac Brown, died Aug. 5, 1834, aged 68.

Mary Brown died June 5, 1780, aged 79 years.

M. C. [At the foot of the grave of Deacon Chamberlain.]

[Mary Horne Cannon, see Moses Horne Monument.]

Deacon S. Chamberlain died Jan. 14, 1807, aged 71.

Sarah Chamberlain died Apr. 14, 1772 [?].

Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, wife of Mr. Jonathan Cochran of Londonderry and daughter of Capt. John Carebart, late of Boston, died Oct. 21, 1778, in her 31st year.

Mrs. Anna, wife of Joseph Cook, died Jan. 23, 1805, aged 71 years.

Jane Cook.

Abigail, wife of Dr. H. J. Crockett, died Aug. 6, 1843, æ. 45 years. [See also Main Monument.]

[Elizabeth Main Crockett, see Main Monument.]

Hannah M., daughter of Dr. Hezekiah J. & Mrs. Abigail L. Crockett, died July 18, 1831, æ. 11 years. [See also Main Monument.]

[John Crockett, *see* Main Monument.]

Charity Dam, born Mar. 7, 1743, died Mar. 15, 1760.

Jabez Dame, Esq., died Nov. 14, 1813, æt. 81.\*

Caroline C., daughter of Thos. & Louisa M. Fall, died May 2, 1864, æ. 14 years, 6 months, 7 days.

Louisa, wife of Thomas Fall, died Feb. 10, 1897, æ. 84 years.

Thomas Fall died Sept. 10, 1898, æ. 93 years, 3 months, 24 days.

Adaline Horne Gardner, *see* Moses Horne Monument.]

Dudley Garland, died May 27, 1826, æt. 61 years.

Mary, wife of Dudley Garland, died Jan. 15, 1860, æt. 95 years, 3 months.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Hiram Goodall, died Mar. 15, 1836, aged 40 years.

Also George, son of Mr. Hiram and Mrs. Mary Goodall, died July —, 1836, æ. 13 weeks.

Albion N. Goodwin died June 16, 1910, æt. 65 years, 6 months, 22 days.

Asa Y. Goodwin died Sept. 9, 1890, æ. 82 years, 4 months.

Elma P., wife of Albion N. Goodwin, died Aug. 30, 1869, æt. 20 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Mary A., wife of Asa Y. Goodwin, born Feb. 21, 1810, died Sept. 13, 1876.

[Grant-Lord Monument]

Mother, 1845 — 1911.

Baby, 1887 — 1887.

Inez, 1883 — 1883.

Clare, 1877 — 1879.

Frankie, 1885 — 1893.

Harry, 1874 — 1899.

Esther, 1908 — 1910.

Harold, 1898 — 1899.

Frank, 1870 — 1900.

E. H.

Ephraim Hammet died Jan. 29, 1812, æ. 39 years.

Mary, wife of Ephraim Hammet, died Nov. 13, 1835, æt. 62 years.

John Haven, son of John & Nancy Haven, died Dec. 9, 1811, æt. 15 months.

Rev. Joseph Haven, born May 14, old style, 1747, died Jan. 29, 1825.

Mrs. Mary Haven, wife of Rev. Joseph Haven, born Apr. 1, N. S., 1753, died Jan. 7, 1814.

Rebecca Haven, daughter of Joseph & Mary Haven, died Mar. 31, 1804, aged 18 years.

Elizabeth Ann, wife of Geo. W. Hayes & daughter of Stephen Jackson, died Jan. 11, 1851, æ. 32.

Benjamin Heard died Feb. 21, 1790, æ. 18.

Phebe, daughter of Benj. & Phebe Heard, died Sept. 29, 1779, æ. 4 years.

Phebe Heard died Feb. 7, 1821, æ. 71.

Father, James J. Henderson, June 12, 1820, Dec. 2, 1910.

Mary A. Henderson, Mother, Sept. 9, 1822, Apr. 21, 1908.

Abigail, 2d wife of Joseph Hodgdon, died Jan. 20, 1845, aged 76 years.

Capt. Alexander Hodgdon, died Apr. 26, 1832, in his 93d year.

Joseph Hodgdon died Nov. 24, 1846, æt. 70 years.

Lydia, wife of Capt. Alexander Hodgdon, died Feb. 22, 1827, aged 89 years.

Mary, wife of Joseph Hodgdon, died Aug. 19, 1800, in her 32d year.

Meribah Ann Hood, daughter of David & Esther Main, died Mar. 10, 1854, æ. 28 years.

Benjamin Horne, died Jan. 25, 1888, æt. 81 years, 2 months, 2 days.

Benjamin F. Horne, born May 2, 1843, died Dec. 27, 1889.

\*A marker, referring to this Jabez Dame, reads: Jabez Dame, Wingate's New Hampshire Infantry, Revolutionary War.

Edna E. Horne, born Jan. 2, 1876, died Aug. 28, 1891, æ. 15 years, 7 months, 26 days.

Elizabeth G. W., widow of Jonathan Horne, died Jan. 22, 1881, æ. 77 years, 3 months.

[Gershom H. Horne Monument]

Gershom H. Horne, May 7, 1829, Nov. 24, 1896.

Camela A., wife of Gershom H. Horne, died July 25, 1887, æt. 56 years, 1 month.

Sarah E., wife of Ezra Standley, died Dec. 29, 1876, æt. 45 years, 10 months.

Jesse Horne died Mar. 10, 1886, æt. 87 years, 3 months.

Sally, wife of Jesse Horne, died Oct. 9, 1877, æt. 75 years, 8 months.

Children of Jesse & Sally Horne:

Gershom died May 22, 1829, æ. 2 years, 16 days.

Wesley W. died Sept. 13, 1848, æ. 8 years, 10 months, 21 days.

Martha W. died Dec. 12, 1857, æ. 2 years, 8 months, 25 days.

James H. Horne, born Nov. 19, 1844, died Oct. 28, 1890, æ. 45 years, 11 months, 9 days.

Martha A., wife of Benjamin Horne, died July 11, 1860, æt. 51 years, 2 months, 4 days.

[Moses Horne Monument]

Moses Horne, 1762 — 1800.

Mary Wingate, his wife, 1750 — 1794.

Daniel Horne, 1788 — 1794.

Mary Horne Cannon, 1792 — 1844.

Mary Wingate, 1770 — 1820.

Clara Horne, 1827 — 1906.

Emily A. Horne, 1830 — 1909.

Jonathan Horne, 1790 — 1870.

Betsey Main, his wife, 1794 — 1841.

Mary W. Horne, 1816 — 1842.

Elizabeth Horne, 1819 — 1841.

Adaline Horne Gardner, 1821 — 1849.

Lydia F. Horne, 1833 — 1852.

Charles S. Horne, 1839 — 1840.

Simon L. Horne, born Apr. 3, 1835, died Dec. 4, 1904.

Lydia L., his wife, born Nov. 22, 1834.

Doctor James How died Oct. 13, 1807, æ. 52.

Joseph T. Hubbard died Sept. 19, 1851, æ. 52 years, 3 months, 8 days.

Lizzie S., daughter of Joseph & Sophia Hubbard, died Dec. 25, 1880, æt. 40 years.

Sarah E., daughter of Joseph T. & Sophia Hubbard, died July 10, 1838, æ. 9 years, 4 months, 10 days.

Sophia, wife of Joseph T. Hubbard, died June 10, 1870, æ. 70 years, 4 months.

Abraham Hurd, died Feb. 3, 1823, æ. 53 years.

Betsey E., wife of Stephen Hurd, died Mar. 16, 1829, aged 55 years.

Martha M. Hurd, died Dec. 7, 1855, æ. 47 years.

Patty, wife of Abraham Hurd, died Nov. 19, 1838, æ. 66 years.

Stephen Hurd died Mar. 27, 1808, aged 37 years.

Betsey, wife of Stephen Jackson, died Oct. 20, 1813, æ. 34.

Betsey, second wife of Stephen Jackson, died Nov. 11, 1823, æ. 34 years.

Betsey, wife of Stephen Jackson, died July 5, 1878, æ. 91 years, 8 months.

James Jackson, Dec. 2, 1815, Jan. 11, 1900.

Lucy A., his wife, Jan. 26, 1821, July 30, 1908.

Stephen Jackson died Apr. 17, 1826, æ. 41 years, 6 months.

James Knight died Mar. 18, 1848, æ. 61 years, 10 months.



Eliza A., wife of Paul Libbey, died Oct. 14, 1887, æt. 75 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Paul Libbey, died Oct. 5, 1869, æt. 65 years, 3 months.

Paul Libbey died Nov. 2, 1886, æt. 84 years, 7 months.

Lord, *see* Grant-Lord Monument.]

[McDuffee Monument]

John McDuffee died in 1752.

Mary, wife of J. McDuffee, died in 1780.

Col. John McDuffee, son of J. & M. McDuffee, died Oct. 15, 1817, æt. 93 years.\*

John McDuffee died Mar. 7, 1825, æt. 59 years.

Abigail, wife of John McDuffee, died May 13, 1869, æt. 88 years.

Children of John & Abigail McDuffee:

Franklin, Lieut. U. S. A., died in Chicago July 15, 1832, æt. 23 years.

Andrew J. died in Honolulu, Sandwich Island, Dec. 7, 1864, æt. 46 years.

Amanda, wife of William H. Main, died July 11, 1864, æ. 32 years.

[Main Monument]

Rev. Amos Main, first gospel minister in the town of Rochester, died Apr. 5, 1760, æ. 51 years.

Elizabeth, his wife, died Mar. 4, 1774, æ. 76 years.

Josiah Main died Nov. 11, 1823, æ. 89 years. [*An inscription on a separate gravestone reads: Josiah Main, 1734—1823.*]

Mary, his wife, died Jan. 18, 1810, æ. 63 years.

Dr. Jacob Main died Oct. 14, 1807, æ. 35 years.

Levi M. Nute died Mar. 1830, æ. 10 years.

William Main died June 8, 1833, æ. 33 years. [*The same inscription appears also on a separate gravestone.*]

Polly Nute died May 31, 1838, æ. 40 years.

Jacob Main died Apr. 1, 1841, æ. 37 years. [*The same inscription appears also on a separate gravestone.*]

Sarah T. Nute died Apr. 4, 1841.

Amos W. Main died Aug. 2, 1843, æ. 36 years.

Meribah, wife of Amos Main, died Jan. 31, 1854, æ. 82 years.

Amos Main died Jan. 21, 1859, æ. 89 years.

Hannah M. Crockett died July 18, 1834, æ. 14 years. [*See also inscription on separate gravestone.*]

Abigail L. Crockett died Aug. 6, 1843, æ. 45 years. [*See also inscription on separate gravestone.*]

John Crockett died Nov. 30, 1915, æ. 97 years.

Elizabeth Main, wife of John Crockett, died June 29, 1882, æ. 59 years, 8 months.

Andrew, son of Jacob & Mary Main, died May 12, 1827, æ. 1 year, 22 days.

David Main died Mar. 27, 1827, æ. 34. Erected by his children.

Esther, wife of David Main, died Apr. 29 [*duplicate inscription: Apr. 30*], 1834, æ. 42.

Willie E., only son of Wm. H. & Amanda Main, died July 12, 1867, æ. 7 years, 9 months.

William H. Maine died Mar. 26, 1879, æ. 53 years, 9 months.

Alonzo Mitchell, born Oct. 9, 1826, died Dec. 26, 1893.

Lydia S., wife of Alonzo Mitchell, born June 10, 1825, died Aug. 31, 1911.

Rev. Harvey Morey died Oct. 29, 1830, æ. 41 years.

Meribah, wife of Rev. Harvey Morey, died Nov. 15, 1856, æ. 71 years.

Phylura, daughter of Rev. Harvey & Meribah Morey, died Nov. 1836, æ. 18 years.

\*A marker reads: Lt. Col. Jno. McDuffee, Poor's New Hampshire Infantry, Revolutionary War.

John Mossett "dyed" Mar. 26, 1767.

Susan A., wife of Frederick J. Mudgett & daughter of William & Susan R. Main, died Apr. 30, 1857, æ. 24 years, 1 month.

[Roxana Newcomb, *see* Tebbetts Monument.]

[Nute, *see* Main Monument.]

Hannah, wife of John Nutter, died May 15, 1855, æ. 83 years, 9 months.

John Nutter, died Mar. 20, 1860, æt. 90 years, 11 months.

James Otis [*broken stone, cemented*] died July 1, 1861, æ. 26 years, 11 months.

Sarah A., wife of James Otis, died Sept. 25, 1856, æ. 18 years, 10 months.

Eliza A. Parsons, born Apr. 29, 1833, died Nov. 25, 1915.

Sarah Pearl died in her 47th year, Oct. 9, 1776.

John M. Place died Feb. 5, 1829, æ. 63 years, 10 months, 11 days.

John M. Place died May 10, 1861, æ. 60 years, 1 month, 6 days.

Pamelia, widow of John Bickford & wife of John M. Place, died Sept. 13, 1865, æt. 59 years, 8 months, 7 days.

Phoebe Place died Feb. 9, 1805, æ. 58 years.

Richard died Aug. 2, 1797, æt. 1 year, 11 months.

William died May 10, 1826, æt. 18 years, 9 months, 21 days.

Children of John M. & Sally Place.

Richard Place died Oct. 23, 1820, æ. 78 years.

Sally Place, wife of John M. Place, died Oct. 28, 1843, æt. 76 years, 9 months, 26 days.

Sarah Place died July 12, 1875, æt. 72 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Plumer, wife of the Hon. John Plumer, Esq., died Jan. 26, 1770.

Hon. John Plumer, Esq., died Nov. 19, 1815, aged 96 years.

John Plumer, Esq., died May 13, 1821, aged 63 years.

Mrs. Lydia Plumer, 2nd wife of the Hon. John Plumer, Esq., died Aug. 4, 1812, aged 84 years.

Sarah J., wife of John Quimby, died June 15, 1870, æt. 46 years, 9 months. T. R.

Mary Abby, wife of J. H. Richards & daughter of J. J. & M. A. Henderson, died Feb. 21, 1879, æ. 26 years.

Rebeckah Richards.

John Robart born ———.

Our Mother, Betsey A., wife of Oliver W. Sanborn, died June 25, 1865, æt. 57 years, 7 months.

Mary Sanborn died Jan. 14, 1891, æ. 93 years, 6 months, 10 days.

Our Father, Oliver W. Sanborn, died Apr. 18, 1887, æt. 73 years.

Betsey W., wife of J. Moody Smith, died Oct. 14, 1882, æ. 72 years, 9 months.

Hannah Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph M. & Betsey Smith, died Jan. 1, 1847, æ. 11 years & 6 months.

J. Moody Smith, died Sept. 14, 1880, æ. 75 years, 8 months [*broken stone, cemented*].

Elmer E. Snow, born Mar. 23, 1860, died Mar. 9, 1904.

Mary E. Libbey, wife of Capt. Thomas Snow, born May 15, 1833, died July 3, 1892.

[Sarah E. Standley, *see* Gershom H. Horne Monument.]

Nancy B., wife of Andrew Stockbridge, died Dec. 12, 1863, æt. 60 years.

Anna Tebbets, wife of Enoch Tebbets, died Aug. 25, 1828, aged 54.

Edward Tebbets, died July 5, 1878, aged 75 years, 2 months.

Harriet A., wife of Edward Tebbets, died Mar. 14, 1858, æ. 44 years, 4 months, 4 days.

Hattie S., daughter of Edward & Harriet A. Tebbets, died Apr. 5, 1862, æ. 19 years, 5 months, 16 days.

Henry Tebbets died Aug. 8, 1836, aged 36.

Piece, wife of Ebenezer Tebbets, died Oct. 21, 1856, æ. 84.

## [Tebbetts Monument]

James Tebbetts, 1806 — 1888.

Harriet, 1812 — 1880.

Roxana Newcomb, 1791 — 1868.

James A. Tebbetts, 1846 — 1863.

Amanda, 1839 — 1899.

Lewis W., 1848 — 1914.

Mary Tebbetts died June 16, 1780, aged 79 years.

Ebenezer Tibbetts died June 16, 185[*illegible*], æ. 82.

Charles H. S., son of Geo. W. &amp; Nancy M. Varney, died Feb. 2, 1877, æ. 1 year, 8 months.

Eugene O., son of George W. &amp; Nancy M. Varney, died Feb. 5, 1877, æ. 5 years, 4 months.

Nancy M., wife of George W. Varney, died Aug. 9, 1890, æ. 56 years, 7 months.

Nellie S., daughter of George W. &amp; Nancy M. Varney, died Jan. 29, 1870, æt. 3 years, 5 months, 13 days.

Sarah M., daughter of George W. &amp; Nancy M. Varney, died Feb. 9, 1918, æ. 60 years &amp; 1 month.

Abigail, widow of Jacob Wallingford, died Apr. 8, 1853, æ. 81 years, 10 months.

Amos P. Wallingford died Aug. 21, 1825, æt. 31 years.

Jacob Wallingford died Jan. 1, 1840, æ. 73 years.

Rhoda B., wife of Amos P. Wallingford, died Aug. 9, 1863, æt. 63 years, 5 months, 7 days.

Eva H., daughter of J. E. &amp; L. A. Warren, died Feb. 27, 1870, æt. 1 year, 9 months.

Hattie S., daughter of Jas. E. &amp; Lydia A. Warren, died Aug. 4, 1864, æt. 2 years, 2 months, 10 days.

James E. Warren, died July 9, 1873, æt. 39 years, 3 months.

Mother, Lydia A. Goodwin, wife of James E. Warren, Jan. 23, 1837, Oct. 16, 1917.

Comfort, wife of Daniel Watson, died Nov. 29, 1857, æ. 80.

Daniel Watson died Oct. 1822, æ. 67.

Benjamin Wingate died Aug. 25, 1817, æ. 55 years.

[Mary Wingate, *see* Moses Horne Monument.]

Olive, wife of Benjn. Wingate, died May 22, 1852, æ. 74 years, 10 months.

Jonatn. Young died July 4, 1772, in his 29th year.

Miss Mary Young, died Dec. 9, 1830, aged 65 years, daughter of Thomas &amp; Anna Young.

Mehitable, widow of Moses Young, died Feb. 2, 1843, aged 70 years.

Mr. Moses Young died July 1, 1835, aged 67 years, 11 months, 23 days.

Miss Susanna, daughter of Thomas &amp; Anna Young, died Jan. 20, 1785, aged 20 years.

Thomas Young died May 10, 1770, in his 60th year.

Thomas Young died Oct. 4, 1773, in his 18th year.



## GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

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## METCALF

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THE presumed English ancestry of Michael Metcalf of Dedham, Mass., which represents him as a son of the Rev. Leonard Metcalf of Tatterford, co. Norfolk, while reasonably entertained as possible, has been held in abeyance through a misapprehension of the evidence relating to it. An examination of the parish registers of Tatterford disclosed a Nicholas [*sic*], baptized in 1586, son of the Rev. Leonard Metcalf, who was rector of Tatterford, and Amy, his wife. This had been assumed as an error for Michael; but this assumption, of course, was rejected as an unsound inference and the relationship of the Rev. Leonard Metcalf to Michael, the emigrant, rejected as a consequence. The error in this conclusion lies in the fact that the registers of Tatterford are a piece of patchwork, constructed prior to 1616 by the wardens of the parish from the then existing Bishops' transcripts. On the first written page of the registers is found this statement:

"True Coppies of certeyne Bills Indented of the Marriages Christninges and Burialls . . . extracted owte of the office of Registershipp of the Archdeconry of Norff: as followeth."

The actual registered entries begin in 1616, but the continuity from 1569 is broken. Bills for the years 1570, 1579, 1580, 1585, and 1590 are marked as "not to be found." Four later years are also recorded as "not found," but 1590 is the significant loss in connection with Michael Metcalf, as will be explained. This fact has not been taken into account by previous investigators.

The Rev. Leonard Metcalf became rector of this parish in 1574, and was the only head of a family of his name there; but, while it is known that he had a large family, only the baptisms of five sons are of record, namely, John, in 1583, Leonard and Nicholas, in 1586, Mathew, in 1592, and Nynian, in 1596. The writer, however, has found in the Diocesan Registry at Norwich (in the Consistorial Deposition Books) a deposition of Michael Metcalf, in which he describes himself as of Norwich, dornick weaver, aged 45 years, and born in Tatterford.\* This carries his birth year back to 1590, and, as the records for that year are missing in the synthetically prepared registers, it explains why it is impossible to produce positive evidence of his parentage; but the negative evidence is quite as strong, for, in addition to his own statement of age and birthplace, there is nothing to show that any other Metcalf family lived there, and the Rev. Leonard Metcalf was by all reasonable circumstantial

\*Although Colonel Banks does not give the date of this deposition, it was evidently made in 1635. — EDITOR.

evidence his father. His place in the family is in the gap between Nicholas and Mathew shown above.

Confirmatory collateral evidence is found in the fact that Michael Metcalf was warden of St. Benedict's, Norwich, 1619-1634, a natural position for the son of a clergyman to occupy, and his fine signatures on the deposition and the Wardens' Account Book, written with a sure hand ending in a graceful flourish, further indicate his early training and association in an educated family.

The statement in the Metcalf genealogy published in the REGISTER (vol. 6, p. 171), that his wife Sarah was born at "Waynham," should be corrected, for an entry in the records of the First Church of Dedham, Mass., states that she was born at Heigham, near Norwich [co. Norfolk], 17 June 1593. She was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Benslye) Elwyn of that parish (see Mr. Moriarty's article on "The Elwyns of Norfolk," in *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica* for March 1926), the Elwyns being a distinguished family in that county.

In another deposition in the same court made in 1614, the Rev. Leonard Metcalf, clerk, rector of the parish of Tatterford, states that he was 73 years of age, that he had been the incumbent there for forty years, and that he was born at Apperside in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

These facts lay the foundation for further research into the earlier generations of the Metcalf family, which seems to be peculiar to Yorkshire. Amy, wife of the Rev. Leonard Metcalf, died in 1602, and his estate was administered in 1616 as of West Barsham, Norfolk, of which he was vicar, holding this living as well as the rectory of Tatterford.

[Colonel Banks is to be congratulated on having discovered at last something definite regarding the ancestry of Michael Metcalf. With regard to my article in the REGISTER of January 1924, referred to by him, I should like to point out that at the time that was written there was no definite proof that Michael was born at Tatterford, such as is furnished in the deposition discovered by Colonel Banks. Moreover, the record of his age then known was that of the shipping list, which made him born in 1586, the year in which Leonard, son of Rev. Leonard Metcalf, was baptized, a baptism which has been called a baptism of Michael, which was clearly wrong. I agree with Colonel Banks that Michael must be a son of Rev. Leonard Metcalf, born in a year of which no baptismal records remain, about 1590, because there was no other Metcalf in the parish at this time. Colonel Banks has made a slight error when he says that Rev. Leonard Metcalf had sons Nicholas and Leonard baptized in 1586. Leonard was baptized 3 Sept. 1586, but Nicholas was baptized 8 July 1587. Matthew was baptized on 18 Dec. 1594, and not in 1592, as stated above. There are no records in the registers for 1592. In addition to the above children, Rev. Leonard Metcalf had a daughter Marie, baptized 28 Aug. 1601. Rev. Leonard Metcalf was undoubtedly the father of Richard Metcalf of Tatterford and of Michael Metcalf. Thanks to Colonel Banks's discovery, we now have a good starting point for further investigation regarding Michael Metcalf's ancestry. Apperside is a hamlet in the vale of Wensleydale, North Riding of Yorkshire. — G. ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR.]

MOODY

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ACCORDING to Rev. John Eliot's record of the members of the church at Roxbury, Mass., John Moody "came to the Land in the

Yeare 1633." He had a wife, Sarah, but no children. He had, however, two "vngodly" men servants, who were drowned on the "oister bank." (See Rev. John Eliot's account in the REGISTER, vol. 35, p. 242, and also Winthrop's History of New England, vol. 1, p. 126, edition of 1853. Winthrop gives 6 Aug. 1633 as the date of the drowning.) "Mr." John Moody was admitted a freeman 5 Nov. 1633 and was a deputy in 1635. He soon removed to Hartford Conn., and died not earlier than 25 July 1655. He had a son Samuel, born in New England, who finally settled at Hadley, Mass., where his mother, the Widow Sarah Moody, died in 1671. Samuel Moody was the progenitor of numerous descendants. (Cf. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, vol. 3, pp. 225-226, Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts, p. 316, and Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay, vol. 1.)

In 1850 the late H. G. Somerby communicated to the REGISTER (vol. 4, pp. 178-180) several pedigrees extracted from the Candler Manuscript in the British Museum, among them a brief Moody pedigree which gave John Moody who "went into New England" as a son of George Moody of Moulton [co. Suffolk].\* In 1885 the late Henry FitzGilbert Waters communicated to the REGISTER (vol. 39, pp. 68-69) abstracts of the wills of George Moody and Samuel Moody of Moulton, brothers of the New England immigrant, and also what is apparently a more accurate copy of the pedigree contributed by Mr. Somerby in 1850. In the present article records are given that throw additional light on the Moody family in England and its connections, and not only confirm the statements previously made that John Moody the immigrant was a son of George Moody of Moulton but also carry the ancestral line back to Richard Moody, the immigrant's grandfather. A pedigree setting forth in genealogical form the history of the family follows the records.

#### FROM PROBATE RECORDS

The Will of RICHARDE MODYE of Moulton, co. Suffolk, dated 14 January 1572 [1572/3]. To be buried in Moulton church. To my wife Anne the house that I now inhabit called Fryettes and all those lands which I of late bought of the executors of Roger Fryett, viz., George Tayler and Thomas Harvy, for life, in recompense of her dower, all my winter corn growing on the said land and forty combs seed barley to sow the said land, four bullocks, four horses in Mason's stable, a plough, a cart, ten combs malt, and one half of my household stuff, my wife to release her thirds in all my other lands, yielding them up in the parish church of Moulton or elsewhere at the executor's discretion, and, if she refuses, all legacies to her are to be void. To George, my eldest son, all lands and tenements, free and copyhold, in Moulton [and Kentford *added in will of 2 February 1572/3*], at the age of twenty-one years, to him and the heirs of his body for ever, with contingent remainder first to John, my [third *in later will*] son, and the heirs of his body, at twenty-one, and secondly to Edmond, my youngest† son, at twenty-one. To my son Edmond, at twenty-one, houses and lands in Gaseley, in tail, a lease of ten acres of land in Moulton, bought of Mr. Byrde, all my corn grow-

\*Harleian MS. 6071, fo. 254 b. Candler wrote in the middle of the seventeenth century, and was acquainted with the Puritan families of western and southern Suffolk. The words attached to John Moody's name in the manuscript are probably "went over to New England."

†The word *youngest* is omitted in the will of 2 February 1572/3.



ing in Gaseley, and fourteen score wether sheep now going with Mr. James Tayler of Gaseley. To my son John, at twenty-one, my lease at Cavenham bought of Thomas Rampling [Richard Rampley *in later will*], with all my sheep there going. To Robert, my son, at twenty-one, all leases and stocks of cattle or money in Okingbury, Wessen, Illington, or elsewhere, in co. Huntingdon, a bond of William Goodinche and what William owes, and, to make up all these sums, £80. To Grace, Margaret, and Mary, my daughters, one-half of my household stuff, nine bullocks, one hundred and twenty combs rye, and £20, to be equally divided between them when they are severally eighteen. To Thomasin, my eldest daughter, at eighteen, four hundred sheep now going at Isleham. To Anne, my daughter, at eighteen, £40. To George, my eldest son, at twenty-one, the rest of my sheep at Moulton, six horses, a plough and plough gear, a cart and cart gear, so much rye as now grows on the ground, and so much rye as is now left on the loft at Moulton end.

Forasmuch as my great care and desire is that my children may be well and virtuously brought up in the fear of God and good learning and education, the executors shall take all the mean profits bequeathed to the children until their several ages, trusting that they will have great care for their good education.

I will that Thomas Smithe, son and heir apparent of Thomas Smith, one of my executors, shall have the education and bringing up of John, my son, with all the goods and stock, etc., bequeathed to John, till twenty-one. Richard Grene of Newmarket is similarly to bring up my son Robert. The residue of my goods is to be divided among my children at the discretion of my executors.

Executors: Thomas Smythe of Asheley and John Smythe of Newmarket. Overseer: Thomas Sutevile of Dalham, co. Suffolk, Esq., to whom I give my silver salt and a bay colt. To Robert and Elizabeth Gynner ten combs rye and ten combs malt. To every poor house in Moulton one bl. rye. To every godchild 10s. To every servant 10s. Witnesses: Richard Grene, John Middlediche, John Kynge, Davye Ayre, John Phillipp.

Memorandum, that on Sunday, 25 April 1574, instead of giving to my daughter Thomasin four hundred sheep at Isleham [*sic*], I give to her £100, payable at her marriage. To the child my wife now goeth with £40. Witnesses: Richard Grene, Christopher Funston, John Trace, John Leche, Richard Johnson, Robert Browne.

Proved 30 April 1574 by George Haryson, notary public, procurator for the executors. (P. C. C., Martyn, 16.)

[This will was declared null and void 10 June 1574. *Vide infra*.]

The Will of RICHARD MODYE of Moulton, co. Suffolk, yeoman, dated 2 February 1572 [1572/3], disannulling all former wills.\* To the reparations of Moulton church 6s. 8d. To the poor of Gaseley 6s. 8d. To the poor of Dalham 6s. 8d. To the poor of Kentford 6s. 8d. To the poor of Newmarket 10s. To my wife Anne the house called Fryettes [as in the former will], for life, with remainder to my son George Modye and his heirs for ever. To my son John the contingent remainder of the Gaseley lands, failing heirs of my son Edmond. The lease of ten acres in Moulton was held of Mrs. Higham, widow. To my wife Anne all my household stuff, on condition that she give to my son George £20 at the age of twenty-one, and also one-half of my bullocks, one-half of my horses, one-half of my carts and ploughs, all the corn growing on the land late Fryettes and the tilth thereof, the lands to be sown with barley, forty combs barley to sow them, twenty combs malt, and twenty combs rye. To my son George the other half of the horses, bullocks, carts,

\*Only the new provisions or the chief differences from the provisions of the former will, dated 14 January 1572/3, are here given.

and ploughs, and the residue of the corn growing in Moulton, with the tilth and seed barley. To my wife Anne and son George all wethers in Moulton. To my son George the lease of a sheep ground in Moulton held of the demise of John Trace, Gentleman. My "gossoppe" Christopher Founstone is to have the use and profit of the leases and sheep in Cavenham till my son John is twenty-one, on condition that he bring John up in good learning. To my daughter Thomazine £100 at marriage. To my son John sheep a Kennet with John Cheverrye. To my daughter Grace £20 at marriage. To my daughter Anne £40 at marriage. To my daughter Margaret £20 at marriage. To my daughter Mary £20 at marriage. My friend Mr. Taylor is to take the revenues of the lands and tenements given to my son George till he is twenty-one, on condition that "he shall keepe & bringge upp hym godleye and vertuousleye" and shall maintain the lands and tenements, and account to my son George at twenty-one, deducting reasonable expenses. To Richard Lamberte one comb rye. To Robert Wilsonne, my servant, my worst coat, hose, and doublet. To Thomas Archer one comb wheat. To John Modye of Cambridge two stone wool, one black, one white. My friend Thomas Smythe of Assheleye is to take the profits of the lands given to my son Edmond, finding him and keeping him in good learning. The residue of my goods is to be evenly divided between my four daughters, viz., Grace, Anne, Margaret, and Mary, at their marriage. To the child my wife is now withall £40. Executors: my trusty friends Thomas Smithe of Assheleye and Roger Tompson of Clare, to whom I give £5 each. Supervisor: my trusty and very friend Mr. Stutteville of Dalham, to whom I give my silver salt and bay colt. Witnesses: Richard Lamberte, Richard Grene, and Christopher Funstone. My wife Anne is to have the use of my daughters' legacies till their marriage. (P. C. C., Martyn, 25.)

On 10 June 1574 sentence was promulgated in the house of the commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, in Sermon Lane, in favor of the above will, exhibited by the widow, Anne, against Thomas and John Smythe executors of the will previously proved and now annulled.

On 16 June 1574 a commission was issued to the widow, Anne Modye, to administer the goods according to the above will, upon the renunciation of the executors.

The Will of GEORGE MOODYE of Moulton [co. Suffolk], yeoman, dated 5 August, 5 James [1607]. To be buried in the parish church of Moulton, in such sort as shall be thought best by my executor. To George Moodye, my eldest son, and his heirs my mansion house wherein I dwell in Moulton, called Fryettes, sixscore acres of arable land, and the "sheepstour" pertaining, occupied by itself. To my executor [Thomas Kilborne, son-in-law of the testator] the tenement in Moulton Inne in Moulton sometime held by Thomas Cooke as my farmer, the round meadow and osier pightel held by lease of Mr. Tracey, a messuage and croft in Moulton and twelve acres of arable land in possession of John Seeley, my servant, and a messuage and croft and fourteen acres of land in Moulton occupied by John Mathewe *alias* Philip, all for eleven years, with remainder to my son George. From the profits of the above premises during the eleven years my executor is to pay the following legacies: to my son Samuel Moodye £200 at the age of twenty-four; "Unto John Moodye my youngest sonne" £200 at the age of twenty-four; to Elizabeth Moody, my eldest daughter, £100 within two years of my death; to my daughter Sara Moodye 100 marks at the age of twenty-two; to my daughters Margaret Moodie, Anne Moodye, and Mary Moodye 100 marks at the age of twenty-one. To my wife, Christian Moodye, the bedstead, feather bed, bolster, three pillows, blankets, and coverlet which I lie on, standing in my hall chamber. To my wife all her own apparel, two chests which she use[s] to lay her apparel in, one-half dozen table-napkins



"wrought with a stitch," three pairs of sheets (one of the best, two of the middle sort), a little brass pot which she brought with her, a little green chair, and two green stools. To Elizabeth Moodye and Fraunceys Kilborne four of my best silver spoons, equally. To Anne Kilborne, my grandchild, one pot tipped with silver, one silver spoon, and six of my best table-napkins. To Eleazar Moodie, an apprentice in Bury, £5 at the age of twenty-four. To the poor of Gaseley, Kentford, Dalham, and Barrow 13s. 4d. each. To the poor of Denham 20s. To the poor of Moulton 20s. To my son-in-law, Thomas Kilborne, my residuary legatee and executor, 20 marks, leviable out of the rents of the lands demised to him for eleven years. [Signed] George Moodye senior. Witnesses: John Newman, Christopher Raggett [*sic*, ? Haggett, a Christopher Haggett becoming later the husband of Margaret Moody], W. Harte, George Moodye. Proved 20 November 1607 by Thomas Kilborne, the executor named in the will. (P. C. C., Hudleston, 87.)

The Will of CHRISTOPHER COX [of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk], dated 7 April 1624. "I X. Cox . . . being . . . in health of bodie and minde and willing . . . to be prepared to leave this sinful world when the Lord seeth best to call me and beinge full of yeares 70 yeares ould att Barnabas daie next 1624 [11 June 1624] And havinge receiued extraordinary blessings from the Lord aboue any of my fathers Children I here doe desire to make knowne with earnest humble thanksgiuing to my mercifull father in Jesus Christ retorninge to the holy speritt for that measure of illuminacion vouchsafed unto me and all those which the Lord hath given unto me And having by the Lordes great and exceedinge loue granted vnto me Two yokefellowes of speciall vnderstanding for the good of their soules & for their bodies The first beinge an heire to 3 M' And seeing the Lord in mercie in soe manie kindes have granted soe much that I may take serious Accompte of them & never to forgett the Lordes benefitts upon my sonnes and daughters," etc., I ordain my wife Marie my sole and whole executrix. Proved 11 February 1624/5 by Mary Cox, widow of the deceased. (P. C. C., Clarke, 25.)

The Will of GEORGE MOODY of Moulton, co. Suffolk, yeoman, dated 20 February 1651 [1651/2]. Administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of this testator was granted 3 May 1654 to Samuel Moody, brother of the deceased, the executors having renounced the trust. [An abstract of this will was published in the REGISTER, vol. 39, p. 68, and was reprinted in Waters's "Genealogical Gleanings in England," vol. 1, p. 96.]

The Will of SAMUEL MOODY of Mowlton, co. Suffolk, Esq., dated 18 February 1657 [1657/8], was proved by the executor, John Moody, son of the testator, 28 June 1658. [An abstract of this will was published in the REGISTER, vol. 39, pp. 68-69, and was reprinted in Waters's "Genealogical Gleanings in England," vol. 1, pp. 96-97.]

FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES, BURY ST. EDMUNDS,  
CO. SUFFOLK\*

#### Baptisms

- 1588 Elizabeth Coxe daughter of Christopher 1 January [1588/9].
- 1590 John Coxe son of Christopher 11 November.
- 1593 Henry Coxe son of Samuell "owt of the jaole" 16 April.
- 1593 Thomasen Coxe daughter of Christopher 18 July.
- 1596 Mary Coxe daughter of Christopher 28 April.
- 1598 Sarah Coxe daughter of Christopher 17 May.
- 1603 Samuell Cox son of Christopher 4 December.

\*Printed in the Suffolk Green Books, no. 17 (3 vols.).



- 1604 Mary Coxe daughter of Christopher 23 January [1604/5].
- 1606 William Cox son of Christopher 11 May.
- 1610 Margaret Cox daughter of Richard 15 July.
- 1616 George Moody son of Samuel 4 July.
- 1617 John Moody son of John 3 December.
- 1618 John Moody son of John 1 January [1618/19].
- 1619 Mary Moody daughter of Samuel 11 April.
- 1619 William Cox son of Richard 21 April.
- 1620 Samuëll Moodie son of Samuëll 9 June.
- 1621 John Moodie son of John 3 March [1621/2].
- 1623 Sarah Moody daughter of Samuëll 13 March [1623/4].
- 1624 Hanna Mody daughter of John 11 November.
- 1625 Ann Modie daughter of Samvell 3 July.
- 1626 Samuëll Cox son of William 29 November.
- 1627 Thomas Mody son of Samuëll 27 September.
- 1627 Mary Coxe daughter of William 21 March [1627/8].
- 1629 Sarah Cox daughter of William 9 January [1629/30].
- 1630 Elizabeth Mody daughter of Samuëll 2 May.
- 1631 Samuëll Mody son of John 16 July.
- 1632 Henry Mody son of Samuëll 7 August.
- 1649 Sam Moody son of Gorge — June, "Borne ye 21."
- 1650 George Moody son of George 28 February [1650/1].
- 1652 George Moody son of George 10 January [1652/3].
- 1654 Ambroes Moodey son of George 9 June.
- 1655 John Moodey son of George 18 August.
- 1658 Anne Moodey daughter of George 6 October [Oct. 19 *added*].

#### *Marriages*

- 1606 Raphe Cantrell, Gent., and Anne Cox, widow, — September.
- 1610 John Pratt and Elizabeth Moody 2 April.
- 1612 Thomas Clover and Elizabeth Cox per license 29 April.
- 1615 Roberte Greene and Mary Cox 3 May.
- 1617 John Mody and Sarah Cox by license 8 September.
- 1622 John Salmon and Mary Moody 24 October.
- 1627 Milles Borowes, widower, and Mary Cox, widow, by licenses 21 March [1627/8].
- 1649 William Cooke and Sara Modye — December.  
[From the autumn of 1653 to the autumn of 1658 marriages take place before justices of the peace, among them, in the first months of this period, being Samuëll Moody, Gent.]
- 1673 John Cooke and Frances Moody 8 May.
- 1674 Thomas Moody and Sarah Walter 10 September.

#### *Burials*

- 1599 The wife of Christopher Coxe 12 January [1599/1600].
- 1610 A child of Christopher Cox, unbaptized, 15 March [1610/11].
- 1612 Raphe Cox 16 August.
- 1618 John Moody son of John 5 January [1618/19].
- 1621 John Moodie son of John 5 March [1621/2].
- 1624 Hanna Mody daughter of John 11 November.
- 1624 Christover Coxe, "masur," 29 January [1624/5].
- 1631 Samuëll Mody son of John 19 July.
- 1634 William Cox son of William 14 July.
- 1645 Thomas Moody son of Mr. Samuëll Moody 30 December.
- 1656 John Moody son of George 13 February [1656/7].
- 1663 Ann wife of George Moody "drnd" [? drowned] 2 July.
- 1684 George the third son of Mr. George Moody 5 July.

- 1692 Mr. Samuëll Modye 28 April.  
 1694 Mrs. Ann Mody daughter of Mr. Samuëll 3 July.  
 1695 Mr. George Mody, sen., 29 July.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF MOULTON, CO. SUFFOLK

*Baptisms*

- 1568 Margaret daughter of Richard Mody 1 November.  
 1570 Edmund son of Richard Mody 24 June.  
 1572 Mary daughter of Richard Mody 22 September.  
 1574 Judith daughter of Richard Mody 31 July.  
 1582 Elizabeth daughter of George Mody 2 October.  
 1584 Francys daughter of George Mody 11 October.  
 1586 George son of George Mody 19 February [1586/7].  
 1589 Sarah daughter of George Mody 8 May.  
 1592 Samuel son of George Modye 31 March.  
 1593 John son of George Modye 8 April.  
 1595 Margaret daughter of George Modye 19 July.  
 1599 Anne daughter of George Modye 5 September.  
 1602 Mary daughter of George Modye 25 January [1602/3].  
 1632 John Moodie son of John Moodie — October.

*Marriages*

- 1574 Edward Coult, Gent., and Anne Moody, widow, 6 September.  
 1575 Henery Smith and Thomasin Mody 23 January [1575/6].  
 1579 Edward Coulte, Gent., and Mary Maris[?] 20 August.  
 1585 Albert Ramont and Anne Mody 18 October.  
 1589 Christopher Hagget and Margaret Moody 9 May.  
 1593 Mr. Browne, minister, and Mary Moody 1 [or 2] October.  
 1602 Edmund Fowler and Judith Moodye 5 April.  
 1604 George Moody and Christian Cramp 5 September.  
 1604 Thomas Kilbourne and Frances Mody 5 September.

*Burials*

- 1574 Richard Moody 28 April.  
 1576 Anne Coult wife of Edward Coult, Gent., 14 March [1576/7].  
 1602 Margaret wife of George Moodye 25 January [1602/3].  
 1607 George Moodye 23 August.  
 1651 Mr. George Moodye 23 February [1651/2].  
 1660 Mrs. Moodye wife of Mr. George Moodye 23 June.

FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS OF PARISH REGISTERS IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF  
 SUDBURY\*

*Marriages, 1561-1640*

- 1595 Edmund Moodye and Agnes Clarke, at Wood Ditton [co. Cambridge],  
 26 May.  
 1600 George Moody and Margy. Bacon, at All Saints', Sudbury, 19 Jan-  
 uary [1600/1].  
 1603 William Moodye and Agnes Collyn, at All Saints', Sudbury, 2 July.  
 1608 George Moodie of Moulton, Gent., and Lidia Hovell, daughter of  
 Robt. Hovell, at Ashfield Magna, Wednesday, 25 May.  
 1615 Thos. Warren and Margt. Moody, at Bradley Magna [co. Suffolk],  
 24 May.  
 1615 Saml. Moody and Mary Boldero, at Fornham Martin [Fornham St.  
 Martin, co. Suffolk], 10 August.  
 1629 John Brewington and Sarah Moody, at Gaseley [co. Suffolk], 22  
 October.

\*Preserved at Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk.

- 1630 Clement Brewington and Mary Moody, at Gaseley [co. Suffolk], 8 April.  
 1632 Thos. Moody and Alice Wrench, at Gaseley [co. Suffolk], 1 May.  
 1634 Giles Coppinge of Kentford, widower, and Susan Moody of Gaseley, 18 January 1634 [1634/5].  
 1635 Robt. Moodie and Alice Bird, at Denham [co. Suffolk], 26 October.  
*Baptism at Ashley Magna, co. Suffolk*  
 1567 Agnes Clarke daughter of William and Agnes 25 April.  
*Baptisms at Gazeley, co. Suffolk, 1561-1660*  
 1599 Anne Moody daughter of Edmund and Agnes 23 September.  
 1601 Rich. Moodie son of Edmund and Anne 6 April.  
 1615 Margaret Moody daughter of Edmund and Anne 18 October.  
 1633 Mary Moody daughter of Thos. and Alice 26 May.  
 1633 Sarah Brewington daughter of John and Sarah 23 February [1633/4].  
 1636 Thos. Moody son of Thos. and Alice 1 January [1636/7].  
 1638 William Brewington son of John and Sarah 13 January [1638/9].

## MARRIAGE LICENCE

- 1609 John Pratte, single man, of Woodditton [co. Cambridge], and Elizabeth Moodye, single woman, of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds. Sureties: Thos. Kilbourne of Woodditton, yeoman, and Walter Pratt of Woodditton, Gent. 5 March [1609/10]. (Acta Books, Archdeaconry of Sudbury [at Bury St. Edmunds], book 5, p. 78.)

## FROM INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM\*

Inquisition taken at Bury St. Edmunds [co. Suffolk], 22 July, 16 Elizabeth [1574], before commissioners, including Francis Boldero. The jurors say that RICHARD MOODYE, yeoman, was seised in demesne as of fee of 20 acres of arable land in Moulton, in Millwayefelde, acquired of [blank] Burgent, Gent., and held of the Queen as of the Honor of Clare by knight's service, and worth 10s. yearly.

He died 28 April last past [1574]. His son and heir, George Moodye, was aged 14 years, 7 months, at his father's death.† (Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem, Elizabeth, vol. 167, no. 105.)

Inquisition taken at Bury St. Edmunds [co. Suffolk], 4 November, 5 James I [1607]. The jurors say that GEORGE MOODY, yeoman, held in demesne as of fee 20 acres of arable land in Millwayefeld, acquired of the executors of Thomas Burgent, Gent., and held of the King as of the Honor of Clare, and worth 20s. yearly, and 2 messuages, 5 cottages, 200 acres of land, 2 acres of pasture, and 1 acre of meadow in Moulton, held of John Tracy, Gent., as of the Manor of Frenshall, co. Suffolk, in free and common socage, by rent of 6s. 7d.

He died 24 August, 5 James I [1607]. George Moody, his son and heir, was aged 20 years, 6 months, 28 days, at his father's death.‡ (Ib., James I, vol. 298, no. 25.)

## FROM CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS§

[Undated, but between 1558 and 1574, the year of the death of the complainant.]

The complaint of RICHARD MODYE of Moulton, co. Suffolk, yeoman, shows that, whereas he is seised in fee of a messuage in Moulton called

\*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

†He was born, therefore, about Sept. 1559.

‡He was born, therefore, 27 Jan. 1586/7.

§Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.



anwades and 120 acres of land and 10 acres of pasture, with the liberty of fold-course belonging to the said messuage, a great part of the deeds written in the handwriting of Thomas Burgeant have late come into the hands of Sir Clement Higham, Knight, Richard Hyldersham, Gent., and Thomas Burgeant, who refuse to give them up.

The answer of THOMAS BURGEANT, Gent., states that he copied the deeds concerning the premises and delivered them to the complainant. He has no other deeds relating thereto. (Chancery Proceedings, Series 2, 121/54.)

FROM COPINGER'S CALENDAR OF FEET OF FINES, HENRY VIII-ELIZABETH

Easter Term, 2 Mary I [15 April-8 May 1555]. Thos. Moody v. Christopher Funston, tenement in Multon [Moulton, co. Suffolk]. (197.)

Michaelmas Term, 1 Elizabeth [2-25 November 1558]. Mathew Rand v. Richard Mody, tenement in Multon [Moulton, co. Suffolk]. (57.)

Easter Term, 4 Elizabeth [15 April-8 May 1562]. Richard Modye v. John Shorte, tenements in Moulton [co. Suffolk]. (354.)

Easter Term, 14 Elizabeth [15 April-8 May 1572]. Richard Moodye and others v. Beatrice Byrde, [lands] in Moulton, Gazeley [co. Suffolk], etc. (1660.)

Trinity Term, 29 Elizabeth [22 May-12 June 1587]. John Moody v. Lionel Costen, etc., [lands] in Multon [Moulton, co. Suffolk]. (4172.)

Trinity Term, 29 Elizabeth [22 May-12 June 1587]. Edm. Moody v. Rich. Emyrn, etc., [lands] in Bury St. Edmunds [co. Suffolk]. (4855.)

#### FROM ADDITIONAL CHARTERS, IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM

10 April, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary [1555]. Praeipe to Christopher Funston and Petronella, his wife, to keep a covenant with Thomas Mody, clerk, touching a messuage, 6 acres of land, and 4 acres of pasture in Multon [Moulton, co. Suffolk]. (25283.)

#### FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. SUFFOLK\*

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| 327 | Exning.  | John Mody [tax] 2s. (Suffolk Green Books, no. 9, p. 102.)                                  |
| 524 | Barrow.  | John Mody [among "laborers" taxed] 8s. 8d. ( <i>Ib.</i> , no. 10, p. 340.)                 |
|     | Lindsey. | John Mody [valuation] £5. [tax] 2s. 6d. ( <i>Ib.</i> , no. 10, p. 160.)                    |
|     | Lydgate. | John Mody [Amount illegible]. ( <i>Ib.</i> , no. 10, p. 298.)                              |
| 568 | Moulton. | Richard Modye in goods [valuation] £40. [tax] £1. 13s. 4d. ( <i>Ib.</i> , no. 12, p. 214.) |

From the foregoing records and from other records duly cited below the following account of the Moody family of Moulton, co. Suffolk, to which Mr. John Moody, the emigrant to New England, belonged, has been derived.

The surname *Mody* is found occasionally in the early lay subsidies in western Suffolk (*vide supra*), but the earliest known connection of the Moody family with Moulton, a parish in the western part of Suffolk, on the border of Cambridgeshire, was about 1555, when Thomas Moody, clerk, acquired a house and land there. Cf. Copinger's Calendar of Feet of Fines, *supra*, and the praecipe following it.) He was probably the Thomas Moody who had been

\*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London. The Suffolk subsidies for 1327, 1524, and 568 have been printed in the "Suffolk Green Books."

rector of Lackford, also in western Suffolk, from 1542 to about 1551. This living was in the patronage of the King, who presented Thomas Moody on 16 Dec. 1542, his induction taking place on 21 Jan. following. He resigned the rectorship, probably in 1551, as his successor, Robert Peacock, was presented on 24 Apr. of that year. A deed of sale, in the Moulton register, dated 8 Elizabeth [1565-66], is signed by Thomas Moody, Rector and Patron. (See Inductions, Archdeaconry of Sudbury, 1537-1641, and also Davy's Suffolk Pedigrees, in British Museum, Additional MSS., 19142.) His will has not been found in either of the Suffolk courts or in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. He was probably related (but in what way has not been ascertained) to the Richard Moody with whom the following pedigree begins.

1. RICHARD MOODY, of Moulton, co. Suffolk, yeoman, the testator of 14 Jan. and 2 Feb. 1572/3, is the earliest Moody from whom the descent of the New England settler has been proved. He died 28 Apr. 1574, and was buried at Moulton on the same day. He married ANNE ———, who survived him and married secondly, at Moulton, 6 Sept. 1574, Edward Coult, Gentleman. She was buried at Moulton 14 Mar. 1576/7, and Edward Coult married again at Moulton, 20 Aug. 1579, Mary Maris [?].

Richard Moody was dealing with a tenement in Moulton in the autumn of 1558, and purchased lands there in 1562 and lands in Moulton and Gazeley, a parish two miles east from Moulton, in 1572. (Cf. Copinger's Calendar of Feet of Fines, *supra*.) In or after 1558 he brought a suit in Chancery against Thomas Burgeant, to recover the title deeds relating to a leasehold house and lands in Moulton, called Lanwades. (*Vide supra*.) He evidently acquired a considerable landed estate in western Suffolk, chiefly by purchase. He lived in a house called Fryettes, in Moulton, which he had bought from the executors of a certain Roger Fryett. Besides his lands in Moulton and Gazeley he had leasehold and other land in Cavenham and Kentford, co. Suffolk, a flock of four hundred sheep at Isleham, co. Cambridge, and land at Okingbury, Wessen, and Illington, co. Huntingdon. The only lands held by him in chief of the Crown seem to have been twenty acres in Millwayefelde, in Moulton (*vide supra*, Inquisitions Post Mortem), which were apparently the lands mentioned in the Chancery suit, for they were acquired from ——— Burgeant, Gentleman.

Richard Moody made two wills, one on 14 Jan. and the other on 2 Feb. 1572/3. In his anxiety to provide for the virtuous upbringing of his children in the fear of God and good learning and education, he distributed the care of his younger sons, with their lands, among various friends. Under both wills the house called Fryettes was to go to Anne, his wife, but under the second will she was to have it for life only, with remainder to the eldest son, George. This son was also to have other lands in Moulton and certain stock, farm produce, etc. On Sunday, 25 Apr. 1574, only three days before his death, Richard Moody added — to the *earlier* will, strangely enough — a codicil; and on 30 Apr. 1574, two days after the death of the testator, the executors named in the first will, by their pro-

urator, proved it, together with the codicil. In June 1574, however, Anne Moody, the widow, brought forward the second will, in which Thomas Smythe of Ashley (one of the executors of the first will) and Roger Tompson of Clare were appointed executors, and the Court gave judgment, 10 June, in favor of this will. The executors refusing to act, administration on the estate was granted to the widow, 16 June 1574.

Children (order of births somewhat uncertain):\*

- i. THOMASINE, eldest daughter, under 18 on 14 Jan. 1572/3; m. at Moulton, 23 Jan. 1575/6, HENRY SMITH.
- ii. GEORGE, eldest son, b. about Sept. 1559 (*vide supra*, Inquisitions Post Mortem).
- iii. GRACE, living 14 Jan. 1572/3.
- iv. ANNE, m. at Moulton, 18 Oct. 1585, ALBERT RAMONT.
- v. ROBERT, bapt. at Moulton 20 Mar. 1563.† He was to have, by his father's will, lands in co. Huntingdon.
- vi. JOHN, third son. His father left to him lands in Cavenham. He was dealing with lands in Moulton in 1587 (Feet of Fines).
- vii. MARGARET, bapt. at Moulton 1 Nov. 1568; m. at Moulton, 9 May 1589, CHRISTOPHER HAGGET.
- viii. EDMUND, youngest son, bapt. at Moulton 24 June 1570; m. at Wood Ditton, co. Cambridge, 26 May 1595, AGNES CLARKE. His father left to him houses and lands in Gazeley.

Children, bapt. at Gazeley:

1. Anne (daughter of Edmund and Agnes), bapt. 23 Sept. 1599.
2. Richard, bapt. 6 Apr. 1601.
3. Margaret, bapt. 18 Oct. 1615.

Probably others.

- ix. MARY, bapt. at Moulton 22 Sept. 1572; m. there, 1 Oct. 1593, Mr. [JOHN] BROWNE, minister. The living of Moulton was sequestered, 17 Mar. 1644 [1644/5], from John Brown because he would not pray for a blessing on Parliament (Walker's *Sufferings of the Clergy*). Davy, in his "Suffolk Collections" (British Museum, Additional MSS., 19103), copies from Tom Martin's "Church Notes" two letters from George Moody (2, iii) and Jonas Alston (1651), sequestrators of the living, to Mr. Mason, who had occupied the living but whom they rejected as a "scandalous" minister.
  - x. JUDITH (posthumous), bapt. at Moulton 31 July 1574; m. there, 5 Apr. 1602, EDMUND FOWLER.
2. GEORGE MOODY (*Richard*), of Moulton, co. Suffolk, yeoman, the testator of 5 Aug. 1607, called "eldest sonne" in his father's wills, was born about Sept. 1559 (*vide supra*, Inquisitions Post Mortem), and was buried at Moulton 23 Aug. 1607. He married first MARGARET ———, who was buried at Moulton 25 Jan. 1602/3, on the day of the baptism of their daughter Mary; and secondly, at Moulton, 5 Sept. 1604, CHRISTIAN CRAMP, who was living 5 Aug. 1607.‡

According to the second will of his father, George Moody

\*Davy, in his *Suffolk Pedigrees*, in British Museum, Additional MSS., 19142, fo. 189, gives Richard Moody as the father of six of the children named below, including George.

†This baptism is given in Davy's *Suffolk Pedigrees*.

‡A George Moody and Marg(erly) Bacon were married at All Saints', Sudbury, co. Suffolk, 19 Jan. 1600/1. If this George Moody is identical with George Moody (No. 2) of the pedigree, then all of the latter's children except Mary, the ninth and youngest child, were children by an earlier wife, whose name is unknown, who died between the birth of the eighth child, Anne (baptized 5 Sept. 1599), and 19 Jan. 1600/1. In that case the Margaret (or Margery), wife of George Moodye, who was buried at Moulton 25 Jan. 1602/3, was his second wife and mother of the ninth child only, and Christian Cramp, whom he married 5 Sept. 1604, was his third wife. — EDITOR.



was to be brought up by the father's friend, Mr. Taylor, who was possibly the George Tayler who was one of the two executors of Roger Fryett from whom Richard Moody had bought his house at Moulton. This Mr. Taylor may have been a godfather to George Moody. The youth must have been brought up either in the Taylor family or by his stepfather, Edward Coult, and he took livery of his father's lands at Moulton, including Fryettes, in 24 Elizabeth [1581-82]. (Davy's Suffolk Pedigrees.) According to what the contributor of this article believes to be the correct reading of Candler's pedigree, George Moody was "famous for his housekeeping & honest & plain dealing."

There is no indication that George Moody's lands extended beyond Moulton. His father's outlying estates had been distributed among a large family; and George Moody, in his will of 5 Aug. 1607, left Fryettes to his eldest son, George, and various other tenements in Moulton were to be held by the executor, the testator's son-in-law Thomas Kilborne, for eleven years, with remainder to the son George. The executor would thus be enabled to pay certain lump sums to the other children when they reached the ages specified in the will (from twenty-one to twenty-four years).

Children by first wife, baptized at Moulton:

- i. ELIZABETH, bapt. 2 Oct. 1582; m. in the parish of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, 2 Apr. 1610, JOHN PRATT of Wood Ditton, co. Cambridge, bachelor, the marriage licence being dated 5 Mar. 1609 [1609/10]. By her father's will Elizabeth Moody was to receive £100 within two years of his death.
- ii. FRANCES, bapt. 11 Oct. 1584; m. at Moulton, 5 Sept. 1604, THOMAS KILBOURNE (or KILBORNE) of Wood Ditton, co. Cambridge, yeoman, who was executor of her father's will, which he proved 20 Nov. 1607. They had a daughter, *Anne*, who was mentioned in her grandfather's will.
- iii. GEORGE, of Moulton, yeoman, bapt. 19 Feb. 1586/7; d. *s.p.*; bur. at Moulton, as "Mr. George Moodye," 23 Feb. 1651/2; m. at Ashfield Magna, co. Suffolk, 25 May 1608, as "George Moodie of Moulton, gent.," LYDIA HOVELL, daughter of Robert Hovell *alias* Smith, who, as "Mrs. Moodye, wife of Mr. George Moodye," was buried at Moulton 23 June 1660. This George Moody received under the will of his father the mansion house called Fryettes, in Moulton, with much land. In the Civil War he was a Parliamentarian, and was one of the sequestrators of the living of Moulton when the minister, John Browne, apparently his aunt's husband, was suspended for not praying for a blessing on Parliament (*vide supra*, p. 323). The family of Hovell *alias* Smith, to which his wife belonged, was a well-known Suffolk family, of which the elder members were usually styled "gentlemen," while the younger sons became clothiers, physicians, apothecaries, and clergymen.\* In his will, dated 20 Feb. 1651 [1651/2], he left Fryettes to his wife Lydia and made bequests to his sister, Margaret Warren, and her children and to other relatives and connections, including his brother Samuel Moody. An abstract of the will, which contains much genealogical information, is given in the REGISTER, vol. 39, p. 68.
- iv. SARAH, bapt. 8 May 1589. By her father's will she was to receive 100 marks at the age of twenty-two.

\*For an account of this family see Muskett's *Suffolk Manorial Families*, vol. 2, pp. 1 *et seq.*

- v. SAMUEL, of Bury St. Edmunds and Moulton, co. Suffolk, Esq., M.P., bapt. 31 Mar. 1592; d. between 18 Feb. 1657/8, when his will was dated, and 28 June 1658, when it was proved; m. at Fornham St. Martin, co. Suffolk, 10 Aug. 1615, MARY BOLDERO, daughter of John Boldero of Bury St. Edmunds, Gentleman. By his father's will he was to receive £200 at the age of twenty-four. He became a woollen draper at Bury St. Edmunds, was an alderman there, a justice of the peace, and a member of Parliament for Bury in 1654 and 1656. He was the most notable member of the family at that period. As justice of the peace he performed marriages from the autumn of 1653 on for several months. In the later years of his life he resided at Moulton, having succeeded to his father's estate there after the death of his brother George. His eldest son, George, occupied the mansion at Bury after the father left it. An abstract of the will of Samuel Moody, Esq., may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 39, pp. 68-69.

Children, bapt. in the parish of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds:

1. *George*, of Bury St. Edmunds, woollen draper, bapt. 4 July 1616; bur. at Bury St. Edmunds 29 July 1695; m. Anne Biggs, who was drowned [?] 2 July 1663, daughter of Ambrose Biggs of Glemsford, co. Suffolk, Gentleman. (Cf. Candler's pedigree.) Children, recorded in the parish of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds: (1) Samuel, b. 21 June 1649, bur. 28 Apr. 1692; (2) George, bapt. 28 Feb. 1650/1, probably d. young; (3) George, bapt. 10 Jan. 1652/3, bur. 5 July 1684; (4) Ambrose, bapt. 9 June 1654; (5) John, bapt. 18 Aug. 1655, bur. 13 Feb. 1656/7; (6) Anne, bapt. 19 Oct. 1658.
2. *Mary*, bapt. 11 Apr. 1619; m. in 1658 John Browne, Alderman of Bury St. Edmunds. (Cf. Candler's pedigree.)
3. *Samuel*, bapt. 9 June 1620; probably d. *s.p.* before his father, as he was not mentioned in his father's will. He was a captain. (Cf. Candler's pedigree.)
4. *John*, of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, Gentleman, living in 1664, when he registered his pedigree in the Visitation of Suffolk;\* m. Anne Bull, one of the daughters and coheirs of Thomas Bull of Flowton, co. Suffolk. As executor he proved his father's will, 28 June 1658, his father leaving to him all his lands in Ireland. He was a captain of Foot and afterwards a sergeant major of Horse in the service of Parliament. Still later he was a merchant in Ipswich. (Cf. Candler's pedigree.) Children, according to the Visitation of Suffolk: (1) John, son and heir, aged 14 in 1664; (2) Thomas; (3) Mary.
5. *Sarah*, bapt. 13 Mar. 1623/4; m. in the parish of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, in Dec. 1649, William Cooke of Bury, linen draper.
6. *Ann*, bapt. 3 July 1625.
7. *Thomas*, bapt. 27 Sept. 1627; bur. at Bury St. Edmunds 30 Dec. 1645.
8. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 2 May 1630.
9. *Henry*, bapt. 7 Aug. 1632; living 18 Feb. 1657/8, when his father in his will left to him lands in Gaywood near Lynn, co. Norfolk; d. *s.p.*
10. *Margaret*, d. in 1704 (Davy); m. before 18 Feb. 1657/8 (marriage settlement dated 4 May 1652, according to Davy) Major Westthropp of Hundon, co. Suffolk.

\**Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 61, p. 9. There is a saying — little more than a legend — that the arms claimed by Moody of Ipswich in the Visitation of Suffolk in 1664 were the arms granted, 6 Oct., 32 Henry VIII [1540], to Edmund Moody, who afterwards lived at Bury St. Edmunds, in recognition of his having saved the life of King Henry VIII by leaping into a ditch into which the King had fallen and lifting up his head. (Cf. Davy's Suffolk Pedigrees, in British Museum, Additional MSS., 19142, fo. 194.) This deed has also been ascribed to Edward Moody of Aldersfield, co. Worcester.

3. vi. JOHN, the emigrant to New England, bapt. 8 Apr. 1593.
- vii. MARGARET, bapt. 19 July 1595; living 20 Feb. 1651/2, when she and her children are named as beneficiaries in the will of her brother, George Moody; m. at Bradley Magna, co. Suffolk, 24 May 1615, THOMAS WARREN, who was living 20 Feb. 1651/2. By her father's will she was to receive 100 marks at the age of twenty-one.
- viii. ANNE, bapt. 5 Sept. 1599. By her father's will she was to receive 100 marks at the age of twenty-one.
- ix. MARY,\* bapt. 25 Jan. 1602/3; m. in the parish of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, 24 Oct. 1622, JOHN SALMON, who was living 20 Feb. 1651/2, when he is named in the will of his brother-in-law, George Moody. By her father's will Mary Moody was to receive 100 marks at the age of twenty-one. Children of John and Mary (Moody) Salmon are mentioned in the will of their uncle, George Moody.

3. JOHN MOODY (*George, Richard*), of Moulton and Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, of Roxbury, Mass., and of Hartford, Conn., was baptized at Moulton 8 Apr. 1593, and died in New England on or after 25 July 1655, the date of his will. He married in the parish of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, 8 Sept. 1617, SARAH COX, who was baptized in that parish 17 May 1598 and died at Hadley, Mass., in 1671, daughter of Christopher Cox, macer.†

He was about ten years old when his mother died and over fourteen at his father's death, and he was probably brought up either by his stepmother, Christian (Cramp) Moody, or by his brother-in-law, Thomas Kilborne, the executor of his father's will, according to which he was to receive £200 at the age of twenty-four. This legacy was probably paid to him before his marriage.

As has been stated in the first paragraph of this article, John Moody emigrated to New England in 1633. He and his wife Sarah settled in Roxbury, Mass., and he was styled "Mr.," was admitted a freeman, and was a deputy to the General Court of the Colony. He had two men servants, who were drowned 6 Aug. 1633. His wife had borne to him children in England, but probably all these children died before the parents left their native land. He soon moved from Roxbury to Hartford, Conn.

Children:

\*Perhaps a half sister of the older children. *Vide supra*, p. 323, third footnote. — EDITOR.

†Christopher Cox, of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, macer [i.e., grocer or spicer], the testator of 7 Apr. 1624, was born 11 June 1554 (see his will, *supra*) and was buried in the parish of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, 29 Jan. 1624/5. He married first —, who was buried in the parish of St. James 12 Jan. 1599/1600; and secondly Mary —, who proved his will 11 Feb. 1624/5 and married secondly, in the parish of St. James, 21 Mar. 1627/8, Milles Borowes, widower. The first wife of Christopher Cox was, according to his will, a woman of considerable fortune, being heir to "3 M" [? £3000], and both his wives were "of special vnderstanding for the good of their soules and for their bodies." He himself came from a West-Country family. Children by first wife, recorded in the parish of St. James: 1. Elizabeth, bapt. 1 Jan. 1588/9; m. 29 Apr. 1612 Thomas Clover. 2. John, bapt. 11 Nov. 1590. 3. Thomasen, bapt. 18 July 1593. 4. Mary, bapt. 28 Apr. 1596; m. 3 May 1615 Robert Greene. 5. Sarah, bapt. 17 May 1598; m. 8 Sept. 1617 John Moody, as stated above. Children by second wife, recorded in the parish of St. James: 6. Samuel, bapt. 4 Dec. 1603. 7. Mary, bapt. 23 Jan. 1604/5. 8. William, bapt. 11 May 1606. 9. A child, bur. unbapt. 15 Mar. 1610/11.



- i. JOHN, bapt. in the parish of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, 3 Dec. 1617; probably d. young.\*
- ii. JOHN, bapt. in the same parish 1 Jan. 1618/19; bur. there 5 Jan. 1618/19.
- iii. JOHN, bapt. in the same parish 3 Mar. 1621/2; bur. there 5 Mar. 1621/2.
- iv. HANNA, bapt. in the same parish 11 Nov. 1624; bur. there the same day.
- v. SAMUEL, bapt. in the same parish 16 July 1631; bur. there 19 July 1631.
- vi. JOHN (probably a son of John Moody, the New England settler), bapt. at Moulton in Oct. 1632; probably d. within a few months.
- vii. SAMUEL,† of Hartford, Conn., and Hadley, Mass., b. in New England; d. 22 Sept. 1689; m. SARAH DEMING[?], who d. in 1714, probably daughter of the first John Deming of Wethersfield, Conn. He removed to Hadley about 1660.

Children:

1. *Sarah*, b. about 1660; d. 19 Sept. 1689; m. 23 Dec. 1680 Joseph Kellogg.
2. *John*, of Hartford, b. 24 July 1661; d. at Hartford 5 Nov. 1732. Nine children.
3. *Hannah*, b. 5 Mar. 1662/3; d. unm. 6 Jan. 1712/13.
4. *Mary*.
5. *Samuel*, b. 28 Nov. 1670; d. at Hadley 10 Nov. 1744; m. 5 Sept. 1700 Sarah Lane, who was living in Jan. 1758, daughter of Samuel Lane of Suffield, Conn. Seven children.
6. *Ebenezer*, b. 23 Oct. 1675; d. at South Hadley, Mass., 11 Nov. 1757; m. Editha —, who d. 19 Aug. 1757, in her 75th year. Nine children.

## MEMOIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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### 1923†

DONALD GORDON, A.B., LL.B., of Lincoln, Mass., a resident member since 1911, was born at Osaka, Japan, 31 March 1877, the son of M. Lafayette and Agnes Helen (Donald) Gordon, and died at Lincoln 8 October 1923.

His ancestry has been traced from John<sup>1</sup> Gordon (1739–1816), who came from Scotland, and his wife Mary Duke, through their son, John Adam<sup>2</sup> (1763 or 1764–1816), who married Cassandra Holland, Mark<sup>3</sup> (1794–1886), who married Susannah Shriver, John Adam<sup>4</sup> (1816–1898), teacher, merchant, an officer in the Civil War in Company G, Eighty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, who married Rebecca Slater Crawford (who was connected with the same Ball family as Mary Ball, the mother of Washington), to M. Lafayette,<sup>5</sup> M.D., who was born at Waynesburg, Pa., 18 July 1843, and

\*Perhaps this child was not a child of John Moody, the New England settler, but of another John Moody. There may have been more than one John Moody living in the parish of St. James at that time.

†The account of this Samuel and his family has been taken from Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England, vol. 3, pp. 226, 653, and Judd's History of Hadley, edition of 1863, p. 540.

‡Memoirs of other members of the Society who died in 1923 may be found in the REGISTER of July 1924, of October 1924, of January 1925, of July 1925, and of January 1926.

died at Auburndale, Mass., 4 November 1900. Shortly after M. Lafayette Gordon had entered college, he enlisted for three years in Company G, Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and, after an honorable discharge, he was graduated at the college at Waynesburg in 1868 and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1871. Subsequently he studied medicine in Brooklyn, N. Y., and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He married, 13 July 1872, Agnes Helen Donald of Andover, Mass., who was born there 3 September 1852, the daughter of William Cooper Donald, a native of Forfarshire, Scotland, and Agnes Bain Smart, also a native of Scotland. Dr. Gordon and his wife sailed on 1 September, following their marriage, for Japan, where they served as missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. One of the first five men sent by this Board to Japan, Dr. Gordon was among the foremost workers in moulding the thought and transforming the life of the Far East. When he was on a furlough in 1899, an arrangement was made with him by the Hawaiian Evangelical Association to take up work at the Hawaiian Islands in behalf of the many Japanese who were flocking there, but his death prevented the carrying out of this plan.

Donald Gordon was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., entered Harvard in 1895, and, having completed his college course in three years, was given leave of absence for a year, which he spent in tutoring, and then received his degree of Bachelor of Arts with the Class of 1899. In the fall of that year he entered the Harvard Law School, where he was graduated in 1902. He then made a trip around the world, accompanied by his wife, spending three months with his mother in Japan, and journeying thence to China, the Philippines, Ceylon, and India. Returning to Boston in May 1903, he was admitted to the bar and entered the office of Raymond, Potter & Westergard. In the following year he formed a partnership with Robert L. Raymond of this firm, which, under the name of Raymond & Gordon, was maintained for many years.

In the World War Mr. Gordon was prominent in the work of the Red Cross at Camp Devens, and he also was active during the strike of the Boston Police in 1919. He was a member of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases, in which he served with distinction for six years. In addition, much of his time was given quietly to philanthropic activities. He also compiled "The Donald Family," which was privately printed in 1906.

He married, 3 September 1900, Louise Raynor Ayer, daughter of Frederick and Cornelia (Wheaton) Ayer. His city home for a number of years was at 9 Gloucester Street, Boston, and his summer home at "Drumlin Farm," in Lincoln. He was a member of the Sangerfest and of the Country, Union Boat, Algonquin, Automobile, and Tennis and Racquet Clubs. He left no children.

EDWARD GRAY, A.B., of Milton, Mass., elected a resident member in 1915 and made a life member in 1919, was born in Boston 14 March 1877, the son of Edward and Elisabeth (Story) Gray, and died at Milton 14 October 1923.

His immigrant ancestor was William<sup>1</sup> Gray, who was of Lynn, Mass., in 1706, and who married Hannah Scarlet. Their son, Abraham<sup>2</sup> Gray, who was born at Lynn 13 January 1714/15 and died at Salem 11 February 1791, was one of the first shoe manufacturers of Lynn to employ journeymen and apprentices. He married Lydia Calley, daughter of Francis Calley of Marblehead. William<sup>3</sup> Gray, who was born at Lynn 27 June 1750 and died in Boston 3 November 1825, married Elizabeth Chipman, daughter of Hon.

John Chipman of Marblehead. He was one of the largest shipowners in New England, and is said to have had more ships than were included in the United States Navy before the Civil War. He profited greatly by his mercantile ventures. He served as a lieutenant in the Revolution, and was a representative in the General Court in 1785, a State senator in 1807, 1808, and 1821, a member of the Massachusetts Convention of 1788 that ratified the Federal Constitution and also of the State Constitutional Convention of 1820, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, 1810-1811, and a presidential elector in 1820 and 1824. William Rufus<sup>4</sup> Gray, A.B. (Harvard, 1800), A.M. (*ib.*, 1803), was born at Salem 23 June 1783 and died in Boston, where he was a well-known merchant, 27 July 1831. He married Mary Clay, daughter of Rev. Joseph Clay of Savannah, Ga. His son, William<sup>5</sup> Gray, A.B. (Harvard, 1829), A.M. (*ib.*, 1832), who was born in Boston 20 December 1810 and died there 11 February 1892, married Sarah Francis Loring, daughter of Caleb and Ann (Greeley) Loring. He became a merchant in Boston, served as an overseer of Harvard from 1866 to 1872, and was president of the Harvard Alumni Association, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society. His son, Edward<sup>6</sup> Gray, A.B. (Harvard, 1872), born at Milton 7 June 1851, died at Winchendon, Mass., 14 December 1907. He married Elisabeth Gray Story, born in New York City 16 October 1855, daughter of Franklin Howard and Adeline (Wainwright) Story. At Harvard he was a member of the Glee Club and for a time its director, a member and officer of a number of college societies, and a prominent figure in athletics, being pitcher of the 'Varsity Nine, captain of his Class Nine, and a member of the Cricket Club. He was a successful cotton merchant in Boston, and in 1875 served on the staff of Governor Gaston.

Edward<sup>7</sup> Gray, the subject of this memoir, was educated at the Institution Sillig, in Vevey, Switzerland, at the Groton School, and at Harvard University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1900. After his graduation he was employed in the factory of D. M. Osborne & Company, at Auburn, N. Y., for a year, and then returned to Boston in the fall of 1901 to enter a bond house, with which he was connected until the autumn of 1904, when he was compelled to give up active business pursuits. After his marriage, in 1909, he spent a year in Europe, settled in Groton, Mass., on his return from abroad, and in 1915 moved to Milton, where he was living at the time of his death.

He was deeply interested in historical and genealogical studies, compiled and published "William Gray of Salem, Merchant," 1914, and "William Gray of Lynn and Some of His Descendants," 1916, and edited the Journal of Harriette Story Paige, which tells of Daniel Webster's visit to England in 1839. The Huntington Letters also were edited by him for the Connecticut Historical Society.

He was a member of the Harvard and Somerset Clubs of Boston, the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica, N. Y., and the Massachusetts Historical Society.

He married at Utica, 7 October 1909, Effie Grindlay, daughter of Gen. James John Glas and Mary Emily (Peckham) Grindlay. He was survived by his wife, a son, William Gray, and a daughter, Mary Gray, as well as by a sister, Mrs. John Butler Swann of Milton.

CHARLES EDWARD MANN, of Malden, Mass., a resident member since 1900, was born at Natick, Mass., 8 February 1857, the son of James Otis and Sarah Marshall (Hill) (Bigelow) Mann, and died at Malden, after a long illness, 15 October 1923.

His immigrant ancestor, William<sup>1</sup> Mann, was in Cambridge, Mass., before 1647, and died 7 March 1661/2. This ancestor's first wife, whom he married



in 1643, was Mary Jarred, who also was born in England. Their only child was Rev. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Mann, A.B. (Harvard, 1665), who was born at Cambridge 6 July 1647 and died at Wrentham, Mass., 22 May 1719. He married, in 1673, Esther Ware, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Hunting) Ware of Dedham, Mass. After teaching school and supplying the pulpits at Wrentham and Milton, he was ordained at Wrentham 13 April 1692, preaching his own ordination sermon. His son, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup> Mann, born at Wrentham 1 April 1689, married Jemima Farrington, and was the father of Capt. James Mann, who was born 3 November 1726, married secondly Mrs. Anna (Wight) Parker, lived in Natick, and fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill. John<sup>5</sup> Mann, who was born at Natick in 1760 and died in 1810, married Hannah Bacon, daughter of Lieut. John Bacon of Needham, Mass., who was killed in the Battle of Lexington. James<sup>6</sup> Mann married Anna Bacon of Natick, daughter of Jonathan Bacon, and his son, James Otis<sup>7</sup> Mann, father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Natick in November 1819 and married secondly Mrs. Sarah Marshall (Hill) Bigelow, who was born at Fitzwilliam, N. H., 1 October 1827, the daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Locke) Hill.

Both on his father's and on his mother's side Charles Edward Mann traced his descent from Bennett Eliot, the father of Rev. John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians; and one of his maternal ancestors was Rev. John Rayner, for many years pastor of the church at Plymouth. He numbered also among his ancestors many other early settlers of Massachusetts.

Mr. Mann spent his boyhood in Natick, Newton, and Lynn, where he received a common school education until he was twelve years of age, when he was compelled, on account of ill health, to leave school; but he continued to educate himself, and by his studious habits and generous use of the Lynn Public Library prepared himself for his life work.

He began work as a printer, and then, in 1884, engaged in newspaper work, being associated with the late Sam Walter Foss in the editorship of the *Lynn Saturday Union*. In the fall of that year he went to Gloucester, where he was editor of the *Cape Ann Breeze* (1884-1888); and during his residence there he acquired every available bit of information about Dogtown Commons, the deserted village on Cape Ann. In 1889 he took up political writing, first serving the *Boston Record* and the *Boston Advertiser* as their legislative correspondent. This line of work was followed by the editorship of the *Lynn Press*, and afterwards he was the political, news, and managing editor of the *Boston Traveler*. In 1894 he established the State House News Bureau, which furnished information not only to Boston papers but to many papers elsewhere in Massachusetts and in the larger cities of New England. In 1903 he was appointed by Governor Bates clerk of the Massachusetts Board of Railroad Commissioners, and later was for many years, until ill health forced him to give up work, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission, now a part of the Department of Public Utilities.

Mr. Mann's interest in local history and in genealogy led to his affiliation with various societies devoted to these subjects. He was the third president (1910-1915) of the Malden Historical Society and also a member of the Melrose Historical Society. He served the New England Historic Genealogical Society as a member of the Nominating Committee in 1912 and 1918, of the Committee on Sale of Publications, 1914-1918, and of the Committee on Finance, 1918-1921; and at the stated meeting of the Society in November 1912 he read a paper entitled "From the Stage-Coach to the Parlor-Car," which he gave as a lecture many times in different parts of the State. In his later years he was an enthusiastic member of the Boston Authors' Club, and was its corresponding secretary for several years.

Mr. Mann's published writings include "The Story of Dogtown," 1896, "The History of the Hutchinson Family" — the noted family of vocalists, a work in two volumes of 500 pages each, which appeared in 1897, "The Old

Jonathan Bacon Farm, Walnut Hill," for the *Historical Collections of Natick*, 1910, "The Three Lynn Captains, Robert Bridges, Thomas Marshall, and Richard Walker," 1911, a memoir of Deloraine Pendre Corey, the historian of Malden, which was published in the REGISTER in April 1911, and "The Sargent Family and the Old Sargent Homes," 1919, a little book containing the fifth section of a series of articles from the *Gloucester Times* entitled "Cape Ann in Story, Legend, and Song." He had been engaged in the preparation of a history of Methodism in Malden, with genealogical inquiries into the Haven, Cox, and Waitt families. He also published a "Digest of Decisions of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission," 1905, 1912, and "Massachusetts Railroad and Railway Laws," of which there were five editions, 1904-1914.

In early youth Mr. Mann became a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lynn, and was always deeply interested in the work of this denomination. At Gloucester he was the leader of a choir of young girls connected with the Prospect Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and, when he moved to Malden, in 1892, he became secretary of the official board of the Centre Methodist Episcopal Church in that city, a position which he held for a long term of years. He was also the leader of the Edwin Holt Hughes Bible Class, relinquishing this service with reluctance and only when failing health compelled him to curtail his activities.

He married, 17 March 1886, Mary Milnor Lawrence of Gloucester, daughter of Richard Charles and Lucy Jane (Marsters) Lawrence, who survived him, together with a daughter, Dorothea Lawrence Mann, and a son, Lawrence Bacon Mann of Washington, D. C.

CHARLES JACKSON NORTH, of Buffalo, N. Y., a resident member since 1894, was born at Chazy, Clinton Co., N. Y., 13 May 1847, the son of Samuel and Jemima Deuel (Jackson) Churchill, and died at Buffalo 19 October 1923. His name was originally Darius P. Churchill, but in his youth the name of Charles Jackson North was given to him, his new surname being the maiden name of one of his great-grandmothers and his new middle name being the maiden name of his mother. This name, Charles Jackson North, was made his legal name by the Superior Court sitting at Buffalo in 1881, for, in anticipation of marriage and to perfect his title to real estate, he had sought from the Court the legal right to bear it.

He was seventh in descent from Josiah<sup>1</sup> Churchill of Wethersfield, Conn., who married, in 1638, Elizabeth Foote, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Deming) Foote of Wethersfield, and died 1 January 1685/6. Their son, Joseph<sup>2</sup> Churchill of Wethersfield, was born 2 December 1649, married Mary Toucey, and died 1 April 1699. Ensign Samuel<sup>3</sup> Churchill of Wethersfield, born in 1688, married Martha Boardman, daughter of Daniel Boardman, served at Fort Edward in 1757, and died in 1767. Their son, Samuel<sup>4</sup> Churchill, who was born 27 April 1721 and died in 1801, married at Sheffield, Mass., in 1747, Mrs. Thankful (Hewitt) Seager of Newington, Conn., and settled first at Sheffield, and later at Hubbardton, Vt., where, in the summer of 1777, he and his two sons were taken prisoners and the remaining members of his family were left destitute, to find their way as best they could to a place of safety, after the attack on Hubbardton by Captain Sherwood. William<sup>5</sup> Churchill, of Hubbardton and later of Champlain, N. Y., was born at Sheffield 10 February 1763, married 26 March 1787, Eunice Culver of Shoreham, Vt., daughter of Lieut. Zebulon and Eleanor (Taylor) Culver of Litchfield, Conn., and died at Champlain 24 May 1828. Their son, Darius<sup>6</sup> Churchill, born at Hubbardton 25 April 1793, was of Chazy and Champlain, N. Y., married at Shoreham, in 1818, Tryphenia Adaline Newton, daughter of Liberty and Asintha (North) Newton, and died at Champlain 26 March

1862. Samuel<sup>7</sup> Churchill, father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Champlain 28 May 1823, married at Plattsburgh, N. Y., 3 September 1846, Jemima Deuel Jackson (born at Ausable, N. Y., 13 May 1825, died at Avon, N. Y., 6 April 1880, daughter of Israel and Esther (Allen) Jackson), and died at Aspen, Colo., 18 February 1897. He had lived at Chazy and Avon, N. Y., and at Aspen, Colo.

Charles Jackson North married, 30 June 1881, Dora Briggs, daughter of Professor Horace and Catharine (Morse) Briggs, but no children were born of this marriage.

Mr. North filed with the New England Historic Genealogical Society the usual ancestral record and a brief statement about his own life, including his business, political, and religious affiliations; but he appended to this statement the following request: "In the event of my death I do not desire anything published more than my name and dates and the facts which are customary in relation to my ancestry." In compliance, therefore, with this request no further information about Mr. North is given in this memoir.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Communicated by HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, A.B., Recording Secretary

*Boston, Massachusetts, 3 February 1926.* The annual meeting of the Society was held this day, for a report of which see the REGISTER of April 1926.

*3 March.* A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting of 3 February 1926 were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the annual meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

### *Life Members*

Robert J. Kilpatrick of Beatrice, Nebr.  
Mrs. Mark Antony Lawton of Newton, Mass.  
John Stewart Bryan of Richmond, Va.  
Willis W. Newcomb of Shreveport, La.  
Mrs. James Clark Fisher of Reedville, Va.  
E. H. Bostick of Amite, La.  
William Collins Hill of Lynnhaven, Va.  
John D. Beals of New York City.  
Otis Emerson Dunham of Cambridge, Mass.  
John Clayton Gifford of Cocoanut Grove, Fla.  
G. Edward Buxton of Providence, R. I.  
William Horlick, Jr., of Racine, Wis.  
Mrs. William D. Patterson of Newark, Calif.  
Eugene P. Shove of Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Samuel S. Dunlap of Macon, Ga.  
Charles W. Lunquist of Minneapolis, Minn.  
George A. Ball of Muncie, Ind.  
Mrs. Edmund B. Ball of Muncie, Ind.

### *Resident Members*

Mrs. James F. Martin of Cook, Ohio.  
Jennie Porter Hazelton of Chester, N. H.  
Edward Nason West, Jr., of Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Clara L. Weatherbee of Holliston, Mass.  
Catherine M. Hardie of Washington, D. C.



Roger F. Williams of Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Mrs. George Albert Carpenter of Wolfeborough, N. H.  
 Mrs. Albertus J. Parnell of Hoopston, Ill.  
 David G. Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Mary Hart Smith of Ontario, Calif.  
 Mrs. Clarence S. Paine of Lincoln, Nebr.  
 Mrs. Arthur Harvey Chase of Cambridge, Mass.  
 Samuel Foster Damon of Cambridge, Mass.  
 Edward Drake of New Bedford, Mass.  
 Loren E. Horn of Garnett, Kans.  
 Wilbert H. Barrett of Adrian, Mich.  
 Hon. Lyman B. Chalkley of Lexington, Ky.  
 Isaac Rich Burwell of Boston, Mass.  
 Ira J. Haskell of Lynn, Mass.  
 Mrs. Louis Laurence Green of Cambridge, Mass.

The names of deceased members of the Society reported by the Historian, with dates of death, were as follows:

*Corresponding Member*

Richard Henry Greene of New York City, 13 February 1926.

*Pilgrim Tercentenary Member*

Hon. William Wallace Crapo of New Bedford, Mass., 28 February 1926.

*Life Member*

George Wood of Philadelphia, Pa., 17 February 1926.

*Resident Member*

Allen Herbert Bent of Gardner, Mass., 8 February, 1926.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Mabel Frances Knight of Roxbury, Mass., who gave an entertaining lecture on *Our New England Indians*. Miss Knight, who has spent much time in Indian camps, both in the East and West, described some of the more important groups of Indians in New England, especially the Indian settlement at Oldtown, Me., and illustrated her account of the New England aborigines with colored lantern slides. Miss Knight appeared in Indian costume and gave a few ceremonial dances to the accompaniment of Indian musical instruments.

No further business being presented, the President, at 4 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and invited the members of the Society and their guests to remain for the usual social hour.

*7 April.* A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the March meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

*Life Members*

George L. Coleman of Miami, Okla.  
 Patrick J. Quealy of Kemmerer, Wyo.  
 John Rogers Prince of Tuolumne, Calif.  
 Albert R. Whittier of Milton, Mass.  
 James E. Stacey of Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 M. B. Quivey of Mitchell, Nebr.  
 Fred A. Gilbert of Bangor, Me.  
 Adam C. Tucker of Des Moines, Iowa.  
 Nick Burns of Lakeland, Fla.  
 Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, Mo.  
 Henry Spencer Badet of South Bend, Ind.  
 Rudolph F. W. Molt of Billings, Mont.  
 Jacob Mirman of Newport, R. I.  
 John J. Pritchard of Walsenburg, Colo.  
 John F. Ross of Schofield, Wis.  
 Andrew M. Kistler of Morganton, N. C.  
 Mary Forbush Failing of Portland, Oreg.

Robert S. Cope of Savannah, Ga.  
 Mrs. Georgia A. Barth of Denver, Colo.  
 Millard F. Moore of Titusville, Fla.  
 Brigham F. Grant of Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 R. A. Booth of Eugene, Oreg.  
 Eppa Hunton, Jr., of Richmond, Va.  
 Nathalie L. Gray of Winston Salem, N. C.  
 Frank A. Miller of Riverside, Calif.  
 Paul Rodman Mabury of Los Angeles, Calif.  
 John B. Hobson of New Orleans, La.  
 Charles Clarke Chapman of Fullerton, Calif.  
 Mrs. Edward Samuel Wilkes Wilkeson of West Long Branch, N. J.  
 Mrs. Otis Hidden of Louisville, Ky.  
 William Stanley Pardonner of Savannah, Ga.  
 Frederic H. Rand, Jr., of Miami, Fla.  
 William O. Goodrich of Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Professor Arthur Adams of Hartford, Conn.

*Resident Members*

Mrs. George Thomas Rowe of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Charles A. Greenlees of Temple, Okla.  
 Lieut. Commander Charles Waite Orville Bunker, U. S. N., of Boston, Mass.  
 Mrs. Colby Bassett of Boston, Mass.  
 Charles Sprague Pierce of Springvale, Me.  
 Rev. Benjamin Malcolm Harris of Albany, N. Y.  
 William George Hynson of Baltimore, Md.  
 R. F. Adams of Evanston, Ill.  
 G. E. Doke of Oak Park, Ill.  
 Mrs. Frank D. Callan of New York City.  
 Mrs. Samuel C. Prescott of Brookline, Mass.  
 John H. Eaton of Roslindale, Mass.  
 Mrs. I. N. Powell of Chicago, Ill.  
 Mrs. F. B. Hollenback of Lincoln, Nebr.  
 Maurice Pollard of Dover, N. H.  
 Mrs. John F. Marvel of East Providence, R. I.  
 Josiah Colby Bassett of Boston, Mass.

The names of deceased members of the Society reported by the Historian, with dates of death, were as follows:

*Pilgrim Tercentenary Members*

Edward Whiting Hopkins of San Francisco, Calif., 18 January 1926.  
 Edwin Bertram Pike of Pike, N. H., 17 February 1926.  
 Mrs. Annie (Delano) Hitch of Newburgh, N. Y., 6 March 1926.  
 Jephtha Homer Wade of Cleveland, Ohio, 6 March 1926.  
 Mrs. Anna M. (Richardson) Harkness of New York City, 27 March 1926.

*Resident Members*

Mrs. Anna Eliza (Wilde) Nietert of Walker, Iowa, prior to 18 March 1926.  
 Henry Ayling Phillips of Millbury, Mass., 25 March 1926.  
 Hon. Albert Davis Bosson of Chelsea, Mass., 4 April 1926.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Henry Crocke Kittredge of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., who read a scholarly paper of great historical interest, entitled *Cape Cod in the Revolution*, in which he gave a vivid description of the bitter feeling that prevailed between the Loyalists and Patriots in the towns of Barnstable County just before and during the struggle for American independence and pointed out some of the important events of the War in that part of Massachusetts.

On motion of Everett Jeffs Beede, seconded by Desmond FitzGerald, the thanks of the Society were extended to Mr. Kittredge for his interesting and illuminating paper. Alfred Johnson, Vice President of the Society for Maine in a few words deplored the rarity of good English in public addresses of the present day and paid a high compliment to the speaker for the excellent English in which he had stated the results of his historical investigations in the history of Cape Cod during the Revolution.

No further business being presented, the President, at 3.50 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and the members of the Society and their friends remained for the usual social hour in the adjoining tea room.

*5 May.* A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the April meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

*Life Members*

Mrs. Lawrence Cowle Phipps of Washington, D. C.  
William E. Barkley of Lincoln, Nebr.  
Edward J. Bowman of Anaconda, Mont.  
A. Alexander Shuford of Hickory, N. C.  
Harry R. Bartlett of Seattle, Wash.  
Loring Pickering of New York City.  
Mrs. Edwin Travis Lamb of Williamsburg, Va.  
George Edward Dilley of Palestine, Tex.  
Erasmus C. Quinby of Los Angeles, Calif.  
John Arthur Week of Stevens Point, Wis.  
B. W. Whitfield of Harlan, Ky.  
Mrs. George A. Bell of Marion, Ind.  
Wirt Franklin of Ardmore, Okla.  
Charles E. Ward of Charleston, W. Va.  
Professor Evarts Boutell Greene of New York City.  
Edmund LeBreton Gardner of Paterson, N. J.  
Cecil Blount DeMille of Culver City, Calif.  
William McGeorge Mason of Sarasota, Fla.  
Charles C. Adelsperger of Union City, Ind.  
Mrs. William Butterworth of Moline, Ill.  
Jesse Newton Collier of Silsbee, Tex.  
Samuel C. Davis of St. Louis, Mo.  
J. Bayard Snowden of Memphis, Tenn.

*Resident Members*

Edward Holton James of Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Walter M. Kendall of Attleboro, Mass.  
Lester W. Tucker of West Medford, Mass.  
Rev. William Austin Hill of New Rochelle, N. Y.  
Frederick S. Moseley of Boston, Mass.  
Kenneth Dann Magruder of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Mrs. Frank E. Godwin of Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Mrs. Walter D. Eaton of Brookline, Mass.  
Alice P. Simes of Portsmouth, N. H.  
Ruth G. Walker of Ellsworth, Wis.  
Edson B. Olds of Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. Robert Hall of Lockport, N. Y.  
Hermon Carey Bumpus of Duxbury, Mass.  
Elizabeth S. Norbury of Denver, Colo.

The names of deceased members of the Society reported by the Historian, with dates of death, were as follows:

*Pilgrim Tercentenary Member*

Mrs. Ellen Kemble (Bartol) Brazier of Philadelphia, Pa., 25 October 1925.

*Resident Members*

Edmund James Baker Huntoon of Milton, Mass., 8 March 1926.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle Dary of Brookline, Mass., 13 April 1926.  
Lewis Abbott Crossett of Boston, Mass., 24 April 1926.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Robert Nathan Bram of Boston, Mass., who gave an interesting talk on the *Gardens of Ancestral England*, illustrating his remarks with beautiful colored slides.

No further business being presented, the President, at 4 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and invited the members of the Society and their friends to remain for the usual social hour.



## NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

It has also been reported to the Society that certain paper salesmen have been telling members of the Society who were seeking durable paper for their publications that the paper used in this periodical is "one hundred per cent wood."

For more than fifty years the paper used for this magazine has been made to order by the same manufacturer, and since 1907 it has been made on the Society's formula and watermarked "N. E. H. G. S. Standard." Sample sheets, selected at random, have been examined by a competent chemist, whose certificates have shown that the paper complies with the requirements of the formula. This formula is in substantial agreement with the recommendations of the Committee on Deterioration of Paper, appointed by the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, & Commerce, whose report (London, 1898) shows an exhaustive study of the subject. The leading German, English, and American chemists who have made a study of the manufacture of paper believe that paper properly made on such specifications will prove sufficiently lasting for publications of permanent value. This Society requires not less than 75% rag fibre, not over 25% wood fibre, freedom from all but the merest trace of chemicals used in the manufacture, and not over 10% clay filler.

DEANE. — In the newly discovered Bishop's transcripts (at Wells, Eng.) of the parish registers of Chard, co. Somerset, 1603-1612, the following entry has been found:

"Walter the Sonne of William Deane of South Chard was baptised ye 13th day of May 1612."

Thus is revealed the baptismal record of Walter Deane, who, with his brother John, was among the early settlers at Taunton, then in the Plymouth Colony. The wills of his father, William Deane, dated 22 July 1634, and his father-in-law, William Cogān, dated 24 Apr. 1654, were printed *verbatim* in the REGISTER, vol. 51, pp. 432-435, with notes by the late John Ward Dean, A.M., Editor.

Brookline, Mass.

LOUIE DEAN WHITE.

CRANSTON: ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS. — The following additions and corrections for the "Descendants of Gov. John Cranston of Rhode Island" were sent to me by Clinton David Higby, Esq., of Erie, Pa., but were received too late to be inserted in Addendum II of the Cranston article, in the earlier part of this number of the REGISTER. They refer to Ella Amelia<sup>3</sup> Cranston (No. 137, v, of the genealogy), daughter of Palmer B[igelow]<sup>7</sup> Cranston, for whom see *supra*, pp. 164-165. The record of Ella Amelia Cranston should read:

- v. **ELLA AMELIA** (twin), b. 4 Feb. 1856; m. at Irving, 18 Oct. 1881, **LEWIS EDWARD HIGBEE**, M.D., b. near Lockport, N. Y., 16 June 1846, d. at Potterville, Mich. [not Md.], 14 Dec. 1908. She was graduated at the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Mich., and was a teacher.

Children (surname *Higbee*), b. at Potterville:

1. *Clark Earl*, judge of the Probate Court of Kent Co., Mich., b. 28 Apr. 1883; living at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1926.
2. *Hal Palmer*, iron manufacturer, b. 7 Mar. 1888; living in Walker Township, Kent Co., near Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1926.
3. *Ida Ruth*, b. 3 June 1892; d. s.p. at Grand Rapids, Mich., 6 Oct. 1894 [sic, ? 1924]; m. Reuben R. Sliter of London, Province of Ontario, Canada.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.

WILLIAM JONES.

#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

**RECORDS OF HILLSDALE CO., MICH.** — Mrs. Donald Kimball Moore (Vivian Elsie Lyon), State Recording Secretary, Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan, has compiled and has in her possession a card index (approximately 20,000 cards) containing the pioneer vital records of Hillsdale Co., Mich., up to 1867. Mrs. Moore has also abstracts of the early probate records of the county up to and including the year 1852, a volume of lineages of the early war veterans and some other prominent early settlers of the county, and a great deal of miscellaneous data regarding the early settlers. This material is all in manuscript, but it is indexed. Mrs. Moore, who may be addressed at Room 219, Hotel Lenox, Detroit, Mich., will be glad to furnish inquirers with any information found in this collection.

### RECENT BOOKS

#### GENEALOGICAL

**Bocland genealogy.** The ancestry of Isabel de Bocland. By G[eorge] Andrews Moriarty, M.A., LL.B. London, Mitchell, Hughes & Clarke, 1924. 20 p. geneal. tab. 4° Reprinted from *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica* for March, 1924.

**Elwyn genealogy.** The Elwyns of Norfolk [England]. By G[eorge] Andrews Moriarty, M.A., LL.B. London, Mitchell, Hughes & Clarke, 1926. 16 p. geneal. tab. 4° Reprinted from *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, 1926.

**Endicott genealogy.** Memoir of Samuel Endicott, with a genealogy of his descendants. By William Crowninshield Endicott. Boston, Mass., 1924. 14+216 p. map pl. por. 8°

**Gray genealogy.** Gray, Kamm, and allied families, with William H. Gray's journal and history of Oregon. New York, American Historical Society, Inc., n. d. Privately printed for Mrs. Jacob Kamm, (née Caroline A. Gray). 707 p. facsim. pl. por. 4°

**Leach genealogy.** Lawrence Leach of Salem, Mass., and some of his descendants. Vol. 3. By F. Phelps Leach. St. Albans, Vt., The Messenger Press, 1926. 175 p. pl. por. 8° Address the author, East Highgate, Vt.

**Reade genealogy.** The Reade Record, no. 17. The Reade Society. Boston, Mass., 1926. 17 p. il. 8° Secretary, Harold F. Reed, 11 Beacon St., Boston. Treasurer, Arthur F. Clarke, 126 Englewood Ave., Brookline, Mass.

**Teall genealogy.** Teall genealogical records in England and America. By Mrs. Emma Elisabeth (Teall) Dunn. Los Angeles, Calif., Gem Publishing Co., 1926. 59+[3] p. il. pl. por. 8° Address Mrs. E. T. Dunn, 1132 North Columbus Ave., Glendale, Calif.

**Vandercook genealogy.** Vandercook-Jans genealogical records in Holland and America. By Mrs. Emma Elisabeth (Teall) Dunn. [Los Angeles, Calif., Gem Publishing Co., c1926.] 15 p. por. 8°

**Van Norden genealogy.** Van Norden family possessions from the sixth and seventh generations in America. Theodore Langdon Van Norden. [Lancaster, Pa., Lancaster Press, Inc.] 1926. 6+32 p. pl. 8° Address The Horse and Hound, South Salem, N. Y.

**Vaux genealogy.** The origin of the family of Vaux of Harrowden. By G[eorge] Andrews Moriarty, M.A., LL.B. London, Mitchell, Hughes & Clarke, 1925. 45 p. geneal. tab. 4° Reprinted from *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, 1925.

**Ward genealogy.** Ward genealogy, parts one and two. By Duren James Henderson Ward. Denver, Colo., Up the Divide Publishing Co., n. d. 19 and 23 p. 16° Address the author, 958 Acoma St., Denver, Colo.

### BIOGRAPHICAL

**Crowell, Thomas Young, biography.** Thomas Young Crowell, 1836-1915. A biographical sketch. New York, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1926. 95 p. facsim. pl. por. 12°

**Yale College, Class of 1873.** Fifth supplement to the history of the Yale Class of 1873 (*Academic*), March 1, 1926. By Frederick J[ob] Shepard, Class Secretary. n. p. 1926. p. 762-889, pl. por. 8°

### HISTORICAL

#### (a) GENERAL

**Pennsylvania, history.** Pennsylvania. A history. Editor-in-Chief, George P. Donehoo. With introduction by Thomas L. Montgomery. 4 vols. history, 1 vol. biography. New York-Chicago, Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc., 4°

#### (b) LOCAL

**Chester, N. H., history.** History of Chester, N. H., including Auburn, a supplement to the history of Old Chester published in 1869. Compiled and published by John Carroll Chase. Derry, N. H., 1926. 16+535 p. facsim. map pl. por. 8°

**Warren County, Pa.** Revolutionary soldiers of Warren County, Pa. By Lucy M[arie] Davis Cowan. New York, Frederick H. Hitchcock, genealogical publisher, 1926. 97 p. pl. 8° Address Mrs. Dorothy Cowan Schuler, Box 604, Warren, Pa.

### SOCIETIES AND MAGAZINES

**Cambridge Historical Society.** The Cambridge Historical Society. Publications, 13. Proceedings for the year 1918. Cambridge, Mass., published by the Society, 1925. 125 p. facsim. map 8°

**National Society United States Daughters of 1812.** News-Letter, Vol. 4, nos. 1-9, 1923-1926. 8°

**Newport Historical Society.** Bulletins of the Newport Historical Society. Newport, R. I., 1925. 8°

**Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, bulletins.** Bulletin of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. Vols. 1-10, serial numbers 1-20, 1910-1919. [Index.] Published by the Society, Boston, Mass., 1925. 40+1 p. 8°

**Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, bulletins.** The bulletin of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. Vol. 15, July, 1924-April, 1925. Boston, Mass., Harrison Gray Otis House. 8°

**Society of Colonial Wars, New York.** The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York. Yearbook for 1924-1925. Prepared under the authority of the Council. August, 1925, publication number 35. [New Haven, Conn., The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co.] n. d. 126 p. facsim. 8°







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# THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

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## ARTEMAS WARD

By CHARLES MARTYN of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ARTEMAS WARD, of New York City, advertiser, publisher,\* manufacturer, and philanthropist, a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1917 and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in New York City 20 May 1848, and died there 14 March 1925.

His first American ancestor was William<sup>1</sup> Ward, born in England about 1603, who emigrated to Massachusetts in or about 1638, bringing with him his second wife, Elizabeth, and five children. William Ward shared in the founding of Sudbury, Mass., and became one of its leading men — a deputy in the General Court, a commissioner "to end small causes," chairman of the Board of Selectmen, etc. Later he took part in the founding of Marlborough, Mass., being one of its three most prominent men and serving again as deputy and chairman of the Board of Selectmen and in various other offices. He died at Marlborough 10 August 1687.

From him Artemas Ward was descended through William,<sup>2</sup> also of Marlborough, who was born at Sudbury 22 February 1648/9, Nahum,<sup>3</sup> a founder of Shrewsbury, Mass., several times its representative in the General Court, a justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Worcester County, and a colonel of militia, Artemas<sup>4</sup> (1727-1800), A.B. (Harvard, 1748), A.M. (*ib.*, 1751), a major general in the American Army and the first commander in chief of the American Revolution, for many years a representative and councillor in the Massachusetts General Court, a member of the First and Second Provincial Congresses, of the Continental Congress, and of the Second and Third Congresses of the United States, and chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Worcester County, Thomas Walter,<sup>5</sup> sheriff of Worcester County for eighteen years, and Henry Dana,<sup>6</sup> A.B. (Harvard, 1816), A.M. (*ib.*, 1819), a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, head of a private school for girls in New York City, and a writer on religious topics, born at Shrewsbury 13 January 1797, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 29 February 1884, who married secondly, in Fairfax Co., Va., 26 May 1842, Charlotte Galbraith, born in Dublin, Ireland, 7 March 1807, died in Phila-



delphia 19 February 1887, daughter of Richard and Rebecca (Allen) Galbraith, of an old Scotch-Irish family of Dublin, and a sister of the Professor Galbraith who first coined, or popularized, the phrase "Home Rule." Their second son was Artemas' Ward, the subject of this memoir.

Mr. Ward's interests were varied, but in the business world he earned his greatest distinction as one of the most aggressive and versatile leaders of a little group of men of the passing generation who won for the United States unquestioned supremacy in advertising methods. They gave to advertising a business force and a financial importance that had never before been even remotely approached.

Mr. Ward was brought up in the metropolis. His first position was at the age of fifteen, during Civil War days, in the New York State Soldiers' Depot. His first business venture was the founding and publishing of the *Philadelphia Grocer*. The interest and originality he gave to the paper brought an offer of the position of advertising manager of "Sapolio," then a little-known commodity; and Mr. Ward's acceptance of this offer launched him on the career which brought him both fame and fortune and made "Sapolio" a household word wherever the English language is spoken.

In 1899 Mr. Ward secured the lease of the advertising privileges on the New York Elevated Railroad. This was the start of Artemas Ward, Inc., a corporation later (and still) controlling the advertising on the entire Interborough Subway and Elevated system. The leases convey also merchandise rights, and hence it followed that Mr. Ward presently purchased chocolate and chewing-gum factories to supply the station stands and slot-machines. Among his other interests (in some of which he met with success and in others with reverses) were an automobile factory and large real-estate holdings, both residential and farming, including a total of more than 5,000 acres in and around New York City.

Another, more intimate side was his interest in genealogy and American history, particularly, in the former, the descendants of William Ward of Sudbury, and, in the latter, everything pertaining to his great-grandfather, Maj. Gen. Artemas Ward.

The burial stone of Elizabeth, the first mother in the New World of the William Ward family, had lain for generations forgotten and neglected in a disused cemetery in Marlborough, Mass. The name of his most distinguished ancestor, General Ward, despite John Adams's tribute to him as a man "universally esteemed, beloved and confided in by his army and their Country," had been permitted to fade from public remembrance. Other descendants of mark, as well as achievements worthy of proper pride and appreciation, were unknown to perhaps most of the family as of their spiritual heritage.

Even so early as boyhood Mr. Ward had felt an impelling desire that the family should "find itself" and that his country should give General Ward the place rightfully his due, and finally, a few years ago, with these purposes in mind, he commissioned me to bring the Ward material together, with the intention of publishing a family volume which should embrace a genealogy of the descendants of

William Ward, a biography of General Ward, and the story of the Artemas Ward house, in Shrewsbury, Mass., the General's home for thirty-seven years. The genealogy had been several times started, but had not been carried through. As the work progressed, the importance of the material resulted in the decision to publish first a separate historical biography of the General; and thus appeared in 1921 my "Life of Artemas Ward, the First Commander-in-Chief of the American Revolution."

The years immediately preceding and following saw also the erection, or the plans for the erection, of several Ward memorials — among them the General Ward Entrance to the Shrewsbury Cemetery, the Artemas Ward Annex to the Howe Memorial Library in Shrewsbury, the Pioneer Memorial Pier and the William Ward-Elizabeth Ward Monument in Spring Hill Cemetery, Marlborough, and the Gateway to the Artemas Ward Playground, also in Marlborough. On the wall of the stair hall of the building of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, in Boston, Mr. Ward placed a marble tablet, bearing the following inscription: "WILLIAM WARD Born about 1603 Emigrated about 1638 A Founder of Sudbury and Marlborough Great grandfather of GEN<sup>L</sup> ARTEMAS WARD The first Commander-in-Chief of the Revolution Erected by their descendant Artemas Ward 1920." The response to these projects, supplementing the General Ward biography, has disclosed a great advance in public knowledge. References to the General have accorded him much more appreciative consideration than had previously been the rule.

The preparation of the Ward family history was suspended for two years after the biography was issued, in order to clear the path for another Ward title, the "Encyclopedia of Food," the most lavishly illustrated volume on the subject ever printed; but as soon as this was off the press (during the summer of 1923) I took up the "William Ward Genealogy," by this time planned also as a separate volume, with the "Artemas Ward House" to follow as the third of a series. The work was well under way when, in November, 1924, Mr. Ward was brought down with a severe stroke.

As he came back to consciousness, alert mentally but pitifully broken in body, his first thought was for his beloved Genealogy, and he asked me how soon it could be printed. His mind had dwelt on it for many years, and he did not wish to die without seeing it. I told him that it could be published within thirty days by throwing the copy into type as it stood, but that it would not be a satisfactory production — it would not be the kind of book to repay him for his long wait. He said that he would rather not see the book than spoil it, and asked me what date I could set, finishing it satisfactorily to myself. I named March 15, and he said "So be it."

Then followed four very busy months. I and my assistants worked practically night and day. My own day started around 7.30 in the morning and lasted to midnight, frequently to three and four o'clock in the morning, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays included. There was an enormous amount to be done — a great quantity of new material to be incorporated, thousands of changes to be made, the index



to be prepared — but we drove on, determined to make the promised date. And every time I saw Mr. Ward, he asked me if the date still held. And every time I told him "Yes."

Now March 15 fell on Sunday. So I told Mr. Ward that the great day would be Saturday, March 14. I am eternally grateful that I did not take a day of grace and say Monday, March 16.

Early in the morning of March 14 I received from the binders the first complete copies. I immediately telephoned Mr. Ward's house. His brother, Judge Ward, told me that Mr. Ward was unconscious and dying, but asked me to bring the book anyhow. When I arrived, Mr. Ward had a few conscious moments, sufficient to realize that I had brought him the Genealogy and to whisper "Congratulations." Then he sank again, and Judge Ward said to me: "I am glad you were able to bring the book, but this is the end, and he will never see it." But Mr. Ward did see it. He rallied in the afternoon sufficiently to take the volume in his hands and open it and show it to his nurses and to the doctor, saying contentedly: "The book is here, I have the book." Rested and relieved in mind by the consummation of his long-held ambition, he seemed to die happy. The end came an hour or so after.

I do not think that I should have ever forgiven myself if I had missed that promised date. No one can tell what is in the mind of a dying man. Perhaps he was as fully unconscious as he seemed most of the time on that last day, but perhaps he was not. It would have been a cruel thing if that old man had lain dying, distressed by the thought, "This is the day the book was promised, and it has not come," and had died unhappy with that thought.

His final tribute to the Revolutionary ancestor whose career had so greatly inspired him was disclosed after his death, the bequest of his large residuary estate, totalling several million dollars, to Harvard University, "to be known as the General Artemas Ward Memorial Fund, in memory of General Artemas Ward, my great-grandfather, a graduate of that university, the income to be applied, among other things, to establish his reputation, too long neglected, as a devoted and faithful friend of his country; to maintain permanently his old homestead at Shrewsbury, Mass., as a public museum; and for such other purposes as the said university shall deem proper and useful." His collection of manuscripts he gave to the Massachusetts Historical Society and his printed Americana to the Shrewsbury library.

In addition to his membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society, he was a life member of the Bostonian Society, of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and of the New England Society of New York, and a member of the City Club, Aldine Association, and Church Club, of New York City. He was also a founder of the Sphinx Club of New York City.

His philanthropies were many and diversified, but in nearly every case carefully guarded from publicity.

Physically Mr. Ward was a tall man, of fine appearance. He was also a man of strong individuality. The full measure of his char-



acter can be appreciated only by those who were close to him in his daily activities. That advantage and privilege were mine. The writing of "The Life of Artemas Ward," the compilation of "The William Ward Genealogy," and the execution of various other Ward projects necessitated close association. Through all conditions — whether plans or dreams or research went well or went awry — Mr. Ward maintained a buoyant enthusiasm and confidence that could not be damped or deflected, a quick, clear mind in judgment and decision, and a kindly courtesy for friends and employees alike.

Mr. Ward married in Philadelphia, 3 December 1872, Rebecca Dunwoody Robinson, born at Jenkintown, Pa., 20 June 1843, daughter of Jonathan John and Mary (Miles) Robinson. Mrs. Ward died in New York City 4 January 1921.

He is survived by his only son, Artemas Ward, Jr., A.B. (Harvard, 1899), LL.B. (University of Buffalo, 1903), who served four consecutive terms (1907–1910) as a Republican member of the New York Assembly, and was for a number of years president and general manager of the King Motor Car Company, and by a younger brother, Hon. Henry Galbraith Ward of New York City, A.B. (University of Pennsylvania, 1870), A.M. (*ib.*, 1873), LL.D. (*ib.*, 1917), for many years, from 1907 on, a United States circuit judge for the Second Circuit and later, until recently, senior judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

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## GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

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### SYMONDS-FEMELL

To the REGISTER for October 1925 (vol. 79, pp. 410–449) the Committee on English Research communicated an article contributed by its Chairman, G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., Esq., in which the English ancestry and connections of Roger Derby, the immigrant ancestor of the well-known Derby family of Salem, Mass., were set forth and the descent of Roger Derby from Nicholas Derby of Askerswell, co. Dorset, and later of Sterthill in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, in the same county, gentleman, was proved. This Nicholas Derby was the great-grandfather of Roger Derby; and Christopher Derby of Sterthill, gentleman, who was baptized at Askerswell in 1571 and died 20 Jan. 1639/40, the son of Nicholas and the grandfather of Roger of Salem, was shown to have married Ann (or Agnes) Symonds, who died probably about May 1649, daughter of William Symonds of Exeter, co. Devon, gentleman, and his wife Alice (Moone). (REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 433.) In the present article it is the purpose of the Chairman of the Committee to lay before the readers of the REGISTER records relating to this

Symonds family and also to the Femell family, to which the mother of William Symonds belonged; and these records will be followed by two pedigrees, in which the most important facts disclosed by them are arranged in genealogical form. Articles on other English families that were connected by marriage with the Derby family will appear in future numbers of the REGISTER.

Before presenting the Symonds and Femell records, however, it is necessary to mention and to refute an erroneous statement about the origin of the Symonds family which was believed and recorded in the second quarter of the seventeenth century by Sir Symonds D'Ewes, Bart. (1602-1650), a famous Suffolk antiquary, who was himself a grandson of Richard Symonds, one of the brothers of William Symonds, the father-in-law of Christopher Derby.

In Harleian Manuscript 381, in the British Museum, are to be found various papers of Sir Symonds D'Ewes and copies of records made by him, and among them are pedigrees, partly in his own handwriting, in which, as well as in his autobiography, published in 1845, he identifies his great-grandfather, Thomas Symonds of Taunton, co. Somerset, merchant, with a Thomas Simonds whose father, Thomas Simonds, was an illegitimate son of Sir Giles Strangeways of Melbury-Sampford, co. Dorset, Knight. This identification was made on the strength of information given to Sir Symonds by Sir John Strangeways, a descendant of Sir Giles, and by Sir Symonds's great-uncle, William Symonds of Exeter, the latter asserting, in response to questions from Sir Symonds D'Ewes, that he did not remember the name of his [William's] grandfather, but that this grandfather "lived in Melberry in Dorset, at length came to tanton & there died."\*

Now it is perfectly clear that Sir Giles Strangeways of Melbury-Sampford had an illegitimate son named Thomas Simonds or Symonds, who bore his mother's surname, for in his will, dated 20 Sept. 1546 and proved 29 Dec. 1546 (P. C. C., Alen, 24), Sir Giles bequeathed to his "bastard son, Thomas Symondes, the occupation and profit of my parsonage of Abbotsbury, with reversion to the said Giles" [i.e., Giles Strangeways, the testator's grandson, son of his son Henry], and the parsonage of Sydling, with reversion to Henry Strangeways, younger son of the testator's son Henry. Sir Giles also bequeathed to his bastard son, Thomas Symonds, "my whole term and interest in my farm of Wrakelford, parcel of the prebend of Stratton, with the stock and store thereof for ever," and "the issues and profits of the 'Wayhouse' in Castell towne in Shurborne and the profits of castell towne market during the life of one Hugh Whitewood." This Thomas Symonds, the illegitimate son of Sir Giles Strangeways, was of Woodsford and West Stafford, co. Dorset, and in his will, dated 2 Jan. 1562/3 and proved 17 May 1566, he named, among others, his sons Giles and Thomas, and mentioned his sheep upon his farm of Wrakelford and Woodesford. (See his will, *infra*, p. 351.) It is this last-mentioned Thomas, son of the bastard Thomas, whom Sir Symonds D'Ewes identified with

\**Vide infra*, p. 350.



his [Sir Simonds's] great-grandfather, Thomas Symonds of Taunton, pewterer and merchant.

Now this identification is clearly wrong. Thomas Symonds of Taunton, the great-grandfather of Sir Simonds D'Ewes, made his will 13 Oct. 1572 and was buried in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, 22 Oct. 1572 (see will and parish register entry, *infra*), while administration on the estate of Thomas Symonds of Woodesforde Castle was granted 22 Dec. 1612 to his relict Ann (P. C. C.), and a further administration was granted 20 July 1613 to Thomas, son of the deceased, the widow, Ann, not having fully administered the estate. (Cf. *Notes & Queries for Somerset and Dorset*, vol. 3, p. 13.) Moreover, a deposition taken at Dorchester, co. Dorset, 29 Aug., 12 James I [1614], in the case of Symonds v. Fulhurst (Chancery Depositions, Elizabeth, James I, Charles I, S, 44/5) states that Thomas Symonds, father of the plaintiff (Thomas Symonds, gentleman), had died possessed of a lease of a capital messuage and demesne lands called Woddesford Castle, etc., which the said Thomas (the father) had bought of his elder brother, Giles Symonds, the deponent, etc. Thus Sir Simonds D'Ewes's identification of Thomas Symonds of Taunton, his own great-grandfather, with Thomas Symonds, son of Thomas of Woodesford and brother of Giles, is effectually disproved. Furthermore, the two families used distinct coats of arms, which Burke and other writers have confused, owing to the mistake of Sir Simonds. William Symonds of Lyme-Regis, co. Dorset, in 1587, and later of Exeter and Axminster, co. Devon, son of Thomas of Taunton and great-uncle of Sir Simonds D'Ewes, was granted in 1587, by Robert Cooke, Clarenceux King-of-Arms, the following coat: *Party per fesse sable and argent a pale counterchanged, three trefoils of the second*, with the crest: *On a mount vert an ermine proper holding in his mouth a pancee [pansy] or*;<sup>\*</sup> but Giles Symonds and his descendants used an entirely different coat, viz., *Argent, a bend engrailed between two fire balls proper*, and in 1596 Dethick, Garter King-of-Arms, granted to Giles Symonds as a crest: *A Moor's arm tied with a scarf, in the hand a fire ball*. In this grant Giles is described as son of Thomas Symonds of West Stafford, co. Dorset.

The statement of Sir Simonds D'Ewes that his great-grandfather, Thomas Symonds of Taunton, was a son of Thomas Symonds of Woodsford, an illegitimate son of Sir Giles Strangeways, having been effectually disproved, the following Symonds and Femell records are presented.

<sup>\*</sup>From the records of the College of Arms. Cf. the arms on the monument to Richard Symonds in the Chardstock church, co. Dorset, as described *infra*, p. 347, footnote. In The Visitation of the County of Devon in the Year 1620, p. 280 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 6), in the brief Symonds pedigree filed by Richard Herbert for his father-in-law, William Symonds, the Symonds arms are given as *Per fess sable and argent, a pale counterchanged, three trefoils slipped of the second*, with the crest: *On a mount vert an ermine holding in the mouth a pansy, all proper*. This Devonshire pedigree is described in the REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 433, third footnote.



## FROM THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF SIR SIMONDS D'EWES, BART.\*

"I was born . . . at Coxden, in the parish of Chardstock, in the county of Dorset, upon Saturday, the 18th day of December, about five of the clock in the morning, in the year of our Lord, 1602. . . . I was baptized upon the 29th day of the same month, . . . in the open gallery of Coxden aforesaid, (in respect of the extreme coldness of the season,) by Mr. Richard White, the vicar of Chardstock. My godfathers were my uncle William Simonds, being son and heir of my great-grandfather Thomas Simonds, and his second brother Richard Simonds, of Coxden, aforesaid, Esq., being the second son of the said Thomas, and father to Cecilia, my most endeared mother. . . . The house, being for the most part fairly built of freestone, with the demesnes thereof, commonly called the manor of Coxden, I still enjoy as the inheritance of my mother, descended unto her from the said Richard Simonds, her father, whose sole daughter and heir she was." (Vol. 1, pp. 1-2.)

"Paul D'Ewes, of Milding, in the county of Suffolk, . . . Esq., my father, was ordinarily resident in the vacation time at Welshall, in the said parish of Milding, (for during the terms he attended his law-studies in the Middle Temple, and after the year 1607, his office being one of the six clerks of the Chanery,)." (Vol. 1, pp. 3-4.)

"I could never yet add anything . . . to that [information about my paternal ancestors] which I received from my father, . . . as followeth: That his father was named Geerardt D'Ewes, being a citizen of London; that his mother was named Grace Hynde, and descended of the family of the Hyndes of Cambridgeshire, and a widow big with child when my grandfather married her. But . . . he never enquired, nor could ever inform me, what was his grandfather's Christian name by his mother's side, nor who was her first husband." (Vol. 1, p. 7.)

"The child my grandmother was first delivered of after she married my grandfather, though it had been begotten by her former husband, yet bare my grandfather's surname. . . . It was named John D'Ewes, and died in its infancy, and was buried the 3d of September A.D. 1563. My grandfather had afterwards a son named Paul, born in 1563, which died before the said John a day or two, and was buried September 1, 1563. My father was the second son, and . . . was called Paul also, . . . [having been] born upon the 25th day of January, . . . 1567." (Vol. 1, p. 8.)

"My grandfather had only one daughter, named Alice, married to William Lathum of Upminster, in the county of Essex, Esquire. This Geerardt [my grandfather] was . . . son and heir to Adrian D'Ewes, who first came from the dition [i.e., government, lordship] of Kessel in the Duchy of Guelderland into England in Henry the Eighth's time, and settled here and married Alice Ravenscroft, being a gentlewoman of a good family, and had issue by her, Geerardt his son and heir aforesaid, Peter, James, and Andrew, all named in the last will, as is also Alice, his wife, who overlived him." (Vol. 1, pp. 8-9.)

"She [Alice], by her unfortunate second marriage with one William Ramsey, (after the said Adrian's decease in July, A.D. 1551,) was the cause that her son and heir Geerardt aforesaid (who overlived his said father near upon

\*Cf. *The Autobiography and Correspondence of Sir Simonds D'Ewes, Bart.*, edited by James Orchard Halliwell, 2 vols., London, 1845. The original manuscript of the autobiography is in the British Museum, in Harleian MS. 646. The spelling of the manuscript has apparently been corrected or modernized by the editor in preparing the copy for publication. A Simonds pedigree and other pedigrees and papers, wholly or partly in the handwriting of Sir Simonds D'Ewes, may be found in Harleian MS. 381. The extracts from the Autobiography and the summaries of certain passages in it given in this article are chiefly of a genealogical nature and have, for the most part, not been used in the excellent life of Sir Simonds D'Ewes in the Dictionary of National Biography, to which the reader is referred for a comprehensive account of his career.

forty years, dying April 2d, 1591,) was enforced to betake himself to a city life; for the said Ramsey wasted and spent most of that estate her first husband left her, who unadvisedly made her his sole executrix." (Vol. 1, p. 10.)

"I did search long . . . to have found the endenization of my great-grandfather Adrian, but never could discover it; so, as I believe, he lived and died here an alien." (Vol. 1, p. 11.)

[Sir Simonds D'Ewes adds much more about his father's ancestral line.]

"Of my mother's family I can say little; she brought to my father, or to me his son and heir, (whom Richard Simonds, Esq. made his sole executor,) in lands, leases, goods, and ready money, about ten thousand pounds. She was the sole daughter and heir of the said Richard, and of Johanna his wife, the daughter of William Stephens of Kent, and of Ellen his wife, the daughter and heir of a Lovelace, (as hath been received by tradition,) and that she was heir to the said Ellen her mother, being her father's second wife; and hence my said grandfather did, about forty-five years since, reckoning from this present year (1636), cause to be depicted over the chimney of his dining-room at Coxden in Dorsetshire, his own coat-armour empaled with Lovelace and Ensham quarterly, as accounting the said two coat-armours to belong by right of inheritance to the said Johanna his wife; which depiction remaining still upon the said chimney-piece, being of wainscot, may yet be seen. These coats quarterly were thus empaled in my grandfather Simonds's funeral escutcheons, and in my mother's, both enquartered with Simonds, and so empaled with my father's paternal coat.\* I know nothing to the contrary, but that I might enquarter these coat-armours; and yet, so sincere hath my proceedings been in the searching out of these truths, as I have yet forborne ordinarily to insert the said coat-armours of Lovelace and Ensham into my shield, because I first desired to have some proof of them. What proofs my grandfather aforesaid had to assert his assuming of them, I know not; but they are all now perished, if he had any: for my father, shortly after his decease, brought up all his writings from his said house at Coxden, together with the evidences and leases of my estate there, which were all burnt together with many other writings of moment, in the Six Clerks' Office in 1621 [20 December], when . . . there happened a lamentable fire.

"My said grandfather Simonds, who ordinarily wrote his surname with a y, had an elder brother called William, before remembered, and three younger brothers, viz. Thomas, Laurence, and Robert. Their father was Thomas Simonds, who died in the year 1570 [*sic*, 1572], and lieth buried in St. Mary Magdalen's church in Taunton, whither he removed divers years before his death from Melbury, in Dorsetshire, where Thomas Simonds his father inhabited, as my great-uncle William Simonds sent me word,† who lived till he was near ninety years old, and died in the city of

\*According to a contributor to *Notes & Queries for Somerset and Dorset*, vol. 13, pp. 127-128 (for the year 1912-13), a Simonds monument was standing in the church of Chardstock as late as 1874 or 1875, for Pulman, in *The Book of the Axe*, 1875, p. 567, in his description of Chardstock church, writes: "The most interesting monument in the church is a mural one to the memory of some members of the Simonds family. It contains effigies of a gentleman and lady kneeling before a desk, with other figures, including mutilated ones of three children." Pulman then gives the inscription. The contributor to *Notes & Queries*, writing probably about 1912, states that the "only remaining portions of this monument are now on the north wall of the tower and consist of the slab with the inscription and by its side a stone shield of arms. . . . The effigies are now gone." The arms on the shield, according to this contributor, are *Per fesse sable and argent, a pale counter-charged [sic], on each of the first a trefoil slipped of the second*, for Symonds, impaling quarterly, 1 and 4, presumably Lovelace, and 2 and 3, presumably Ensham. These quarterings are described by the contributor. The Symonds crest is broken, but, as given by Burke, was *On a mount vert an ermine ppr, holding in the mouth a cinquefoil or*.

†What William Symonds wrote to his grandnephew, Sir Simonds D'Ewes, was that his [William's] "grandfather [not his father] lived in Melberry in Dorset, at length came to tanton & there died." *Vide infra*, p. 350.



Exeter in 1635 [*sic*, he was buried 8 January 1634/5]. But I could never yet\* learn from him what his grandfather's Christian name was, nor anything else touching the original of this surname. . . . The wife of this Thomas Simonds, and mother of my grandfather and his four brethren, was Agnes, the daughter of Richard Femel, a wealthy Dutchman, who came out of Normandy into England." (Vol. 1, pp. 20-22.)

The writer of the autobiography records the death of his Grandmother Simonds, at Coxden, 16 February 1610/11, and her burial in the Chardstock church, 23 February 1610/11, and also the death of his Grandfather Simonds, at Coxden, 27 June 1611, and adds that his uncle, William Simonds, "my grandfather's elder brother, being come from Exeter during the time of his sickness, to visit him, and being at Coxden when he died," sent word of his death to the writer's father and mother, who were in London, and they sent for their son Simonds [then only in his ninth year] to come from Lavenham, co. Suffolk [where he was at school], and join them. "Being come to London, I went straightway into Chancery Lane, to my father's office [His father was one of the six clerks of Chancery]; there I found my uncle Thomas Simonds, my grandfather's younger brother," and about 5 July [1611] the writer's father, with his mother, himself, and his two elder sisters, left London for Coxden, "for my two younger sisters, Mary and Cecilia, remained still near Welshall [the father's manor in Suffolk], with their nurses." His grandfather "was aged, at the time of his death, about sixty and one years, . . . [and] did by his last will and testament, constitute and appoint me his sole executor, which bare date the 14th day of January, 1608 [1608/9], . . . leaving me thereby a great personal estate, in ready money, debts upon specialities, leases, household stuff, and other goods and chattels; but appointing my father to be administrator during my minority. . . . My grandfather was interred upon Thursday, the 11th day of the same July [1611], fourteen days after his death, in the same upper end of the middle aisle [in Chardstock church], by my grandmother, his wife, . . . and care was taken not only to bring my grandfather with honour to his grave; but a fair monument, according to his own appointment in his will, was erected and set up on the north side of his grave, in Chardstock church, to the memory of himself and my grandmother."† (Vol. 1, pp. 37-43.)

Simonds D'Ewes was brought up by his Grandfather and Grandmother Simonds at Coxden until October 1610, when he was nearly eight years old; then he lived with his parents at Welshall, their home in Suffolk, and from there was sent to school in Lavenham, Suffolk; and after the death of his Grandfather Simonds he remained in the "West Country" until 1614, being at school at Wambroke, co. Dorset, some three miles from Coxden, for three full years from about the end of September 1611. (Vol. 1, pp. 30, 36, 45, 46.) "In the year 1614, I went to the city of Exeter to keep my Easter with my uncle William Simonds, who had been also one of my witnesses at my baptizing. I was most affectionately entertained by him and his wife my aunt. . . . This was the first time that I conversed and spake with my aged uncle, departing finally out of the West Country this year [in November]." (Vol. 1, p. 61.)

\*A footnote in the printed autobiography (vol. 1, p. 21) states that the following note was here added by D'Ewes in the margin: "This I wrote in the year 1636; since which time, I was informed by Sir John Strangwaies of Melburie Sampford, in the County of Dorset, Knight, that the said Thomas Simonds was the natural son of Sir Giles Strangwaies, Knight, which is proved by record also, viz. Eceat. de a°. 1°. E. 6. N°. 34°. Dorset, by which my mother enquartered divers great and noble coat-armours." The pedigrees in Harleian MS. 381 give the Strangeway line and the supposed illegitimate descent of Thomas Simonds from that family, which has been disproved in one of the introductory paragraphs of this article (*supra*, p. 345).

†Vide *supra*, p. 347, footnote.



Soon after the death of his Grandfather Simonds the writer's father, Paul D'Ewes, lost the manors of Welshall, co. Suffolk, which were recovered from him by Mrs. Ann Sherland, widow of Thomas Sherland, from whom Paul D'Ewes had bought them, the wife of Sherland not having relinquished her rights therein, as she had promised to do. (Vol. 1, p. 43.) In 1611 Paul D'Ewes purchased Lavenham Hall, Suffolk, with the manor and town of Lavenham, and there he settled with his family, in 1613, Coxden being leased to others. (Vol. 1, pp. 54-55.) In 1614 he bought the manor of Stowlangtoft, co. Suffolk, some five miles from Bury St. Edmunds, the capital messuage and site of the manor being called Stow Hall, and thither he moved soon afterwards, with his family, from Lavenham Hall, and resided there in vacation time until his death. (Vol. 1, p. 65.)

The education of Simond D'Ewes had been continued under a teacher in London, where his father resided in term time, and afterwards under the upper master of the school at Bury, and on 21 May 1618 he was admitted to St. John's College, Cambridge, as a fellow commoner. (Vol. 1, p. 107.)

The mother of Sir Simonds D'Ewes died at Stow Hall 31 July 1618, and was buried in Stowlangtoft church 6 August 1618. (Vol. 1, pp. 110-111.) "She was the sole daughter and heir of Richard Simonds of Coxden, . . . yet was not born in the western parts whence her paternal family did originally spring; but at the town of Feversham, in the county of Kent, the 29th day of November, being Sunday, about two of the clock in the afternoon . . . , A. D. 1579. Her birth happened to be in the place by reason it had been formerly resided in by Johan, her mother, being at the time her father married her, the widow of John Nethersole, Esq., and being the daughter also of a Stephens, which is a surname very ancient in that shire, but of small eminence in these days; yet she was nearly allied unto (if not descended from an inheritance of) the family of Lovelace. She brought a great personal estate to the said Richard Simond's, her last husband, and a daughter also, having ever before remained barren. After he had a few years inhabited with her in her own country, she removed with him into the western parts, and first inhabited Wycraft Castle, in Devonshire, not far from Axminster; where they increasing with wealth, and their daughter in delicacy and beauty, educated also by her mother very carefully and virtuously, she was sought in marriage by divers of the western gentry. But her father having gained the acquaintance of Paul D'Ewes, after of Milding, in the county of Suffolk, and lastly of Stow Hall, in the same county, Esq., at London; his father Geerardt D'Ewes being deceased some three years before, and knowing him to be a great husband [i.e., a careful person], and to be well moneyed, he accepted of him for his son-in-law; and married him to his daughter at Axminster, aforesaid, (Wycraft Castle standing in that parish,) upon Tuesday the tenth day of December, . . . A. D. 1594; his said daughter being then but fourteen years old and about a fortnight over. . . . She having lived with her husband awhile after her marriage at Wycraft Castle, in her father's house, removed thence to Broad Street, in London, and afterwards settled awhile at Malden, in the county of Essex. . . . At last, my father buying the manor of Welshall in Milding, in the county of Suffolk, of one Shorland, and removing thither in or about the year 1579 [*sic*, ? 1599] to reside, it pleased God in mercy to grant unto her what she begged of Him in so many zealous prayers, and to give her not only one but many children, as well sons as daughters." (Vol. 1, pp. 112-115.)

In September 1620 Simonds D'Ewes left Cambridge University, and in October of the same year he went to London, where since 1607 his father had been one of the six clerks in Chancery, and entered the Middle Temple. (Vol. 1, pp. 147, 149.) On 5 March 1622/3 his father married secondly, in St. Faith's Church, under St. Paul's, London, Dame Elizabeth Denton,

widow of Sir Anthony Denton, Knight, late of Tunbridge, co. Kent, and eldest daughter of Thomas Isham, Esq., of Langport in Northamptonshire, deceased. She was then about forty-five years old. (Vol. 1, pp. 227-229.) On 24 October 1626 Simonds himself married, in Blackfriars Church, London, Anne Clopton, born in February 1612 [1612/13],\* sole surviving daughter and heir of Sir William Clopton, Knight (who died 11 March 1618/19), by his first wife, Dame Anne Clopton, who was a younger daughter of Sir Thomas Barnardiston, Knight, and Dame Anne Barnardiston, Sir Thomas's last wife. (Vol. 1, pp. 133, 322, 332.) On 6 December 1626 Simonds D'Ewes was knighted by King Charles at Whitehall. (Vol. 1, p. 325.) [He was made a baronet on 15 July 1641.] In 1629/30 Sir Simonds's father delivered to him "three fair silver goblets, which were given by Thomas Simonds, my great-grandfather, to Richard Simonds, Esq., of Coxden, . . . my mother's father, being the second son of the same Thomas." (Vol. 1, p. 429.) On 4 August 1630 Sir Simonds and his wife "went to Edmonton, to my cousin Thomas Simonds' house, (being my mother's cousin-german, and the son and heir of her uncle, Thomas Simonds,) where we lay." (Vol. 1, p. 435.)

"Tuesday, February the 22nd [1630/1], my father fell sick of a fever, joined with a pleurisy, of which disease he lingered three weeks before he deceased, during which time I had many sad and heavy journeys to him. [Sir Simonds and his wife were living in Islington, and his father lived at the Six Clerks' Office, in Chancery Lane.] . . . [He] departed out of this life about a quarter of an hour after five of the clock in the afternoon, . . . Monday, March the 14th [1630/1]," and was buried in the church at Stowlangtoft, co. Suffolk, 25 April 1631. (Vol. 2, pp. 5-11, 30-31.)

[Sir Simonds writes about his father's will, which was dated 8 January 1629/30, and about the family dissensions which arose out of its provisions (vol. 2, pp. 22-26), and gives an account of his father's children and their marriages (vol. 2, pp. 11-21), of which the most important genealogical data are given in the pedigree near the end of this article. The autobiography ends with a narration of events of 14 May 1636.]

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO SIR SIMONDS D'EWES BY WILLIAM SIMONDS  
OF EXETER, CO. DEVON.†

[Endorsement.] "The answeares which my uncle William Simonds of the cittie of Exeter then aged aboue 80 yeares sent mee in the yeare 1635‡ to certaine questions I desired one Robert Cogan to aske him touching some of his ancestors; Hee was eldest brother to Richard Simonds Esquire my grandfather by my mothers side."

"I pray carrie this brē wth you & under these next questions write my uncles answeeres & soe cutt off this peice of paper & send it mee."

"1. What was the Christian name of his owne grandfather, whether Thomas or William, his fathers name was Thomas Simonds.

*"his grandfathers name he remembers not*

"2 Whether his father weere a yonger brother or his grandfather & whether his grandfather dwelt in Tanton as Thomas Simonds his father did: & whether his ancestors weere anciently townes men in Tanton or liued elseweere in Somersetshire & at what place.

*"Whether his grandfather or father wer a yonger brother he knowes not, his grandfather lived in Melberry in Dorset, at length came to tanton & there died.*

\*She was born 14 Feb. 1612/13, at Clare Priory, co. Suffolk, the home of her grandfather, Sir Thomas Barnardiston. (Autobiography, vol. 1, pp. 52-53.)

†From Harleian MS. 381, fo. 147. The writing is all in the hand of Sir Simonds D'Ewes, except the answers, which are printed in italics.

‡William Simonds was buried 8 Jan. 1634/5, and, according to the autobiography of Sir Simonds D'Ewes (*vide supra*), "lived till he was near ninety years old."



"3. If Agnes his mother was not his fathers second wife & if shee were not the daughter of one Richard Femel a Dutchman & whose daughter his grandmother was & what her name.

*"Agnes his mother was his fathers second wife daughter to one Richard Femell a Norman as he thinks"*

#### FROM PROBATE RECORDS

The Will of THOMAS SYMONDES of Woodesford, co. Dorset, gent., dated 2 January 1562 [1562/3]. To William, Nicholas, Elizabeth, and Anne, my children, £100 each, at their ages of twenty-one, to be paid out of the increase of my sheep upon my farm of Wrakelford and Woodesford. To my sons Thomas and George the years I have in reversion of Hugh Pesin in Est Ayleworth farm in the parish of Abbotisbury, co. Dorset, and £100. Residuary legatees and executors: my wife Alice and my son Giles. Overseers: George and Hugh Watkins and Thomas Golloppe. [Signed] Thomas Symondes. Witnesses: Heughe Watkins, John Chubbe, Thomas Golupp, Robert Wolton. Proved 17 May 1566 by Thomas Willett, notary public, proctor to the executors. (P. C. C., Crymes, 12.)

[The will given above is that of the Thomas Symonds who was an illegitimate son of Sir Giles Strangeways of Melbury-Sampford, co. Dorset, Knight; and the testator's son Thomas, named in the will, is the man who was erroneously identified by Sir Simonds D'Ewes with his (Sir Simonds's) great-grandfather, Thomas Symonds of Taunton, co. Somerset. *Vide supra*, p. 344.]

The nuncupative Will of JOHN SYMMONS of Taunton, co. Somerset, declared 14 January 1570 [1570/1]. He gave to his wife, Emma Symmons, all his goods wheresoever, on this side or beyond the seas. Witnesses: Mr. Nicholas Goodland, M.A., Walter Bryan, clerk.

A commission was issued 27 January 1570 [1570/1] to Emma Symons, relict of the deceased, to administer his goods, etc., in the person of Mr. John Lewes, notary public, her proctor. (P. C. C., Holney, 1.)

The Will of THOMAS SYMONS of Taunton, co. Somerset, merchant, dated 13 October 1572. To be buried in the church of St. Mary Magdalene. To the said church 10s. To the poor of the parish 40s. To my son Richard, after the decease of my wife Agnes, all my lands in Grascrofte, to him and his heirs for ever. To my son Henry, at his age of twenty-four, £40 and half my "mowles" and tools. Residuary legatee and executrix: My wife Agnes. Overseers: my brother Henry Femall and my son-in-law William Leonard. The mark of Thomas Symons. Witnesses: Henry Femall, Willyam Leonard, Willyam Symonds, Thomas Carlell, Wallter Bryand. Proved 10 January 1572 [1572/3] by Walter Smith, proctor to the executrix. (P. C. C., Peter, 1.)

The Will of JOHANNE FEMELL of St. Mary Magdalene in Taunton, co. Somerset, dated 29 June 1576, being "sicke of bodie." To be buried in the church of Mary Magdalene, Taunton. To the church of St. Andrew's, Wells, 4d. To St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, 6s. 8d. To the poor at burial 40s. To my daughter Agnes Calvarte "one flatt peece called the p'es peece" and £20 in money. To Thomas Symons, Laurence Symonds, Robert Symons, and Jane Symondes a riall of gold apiece. To my daughter Anstice Lawrence my interest in the house where she now dwelleth, with the implements and household stuff therein, a goblet, six spoons with rolled knobs, my second-best featherbed [and other household stuff]. To Henry Lawrence, son of William Lawrence, at the age of twenty-four or at marriage, £10. To Anstice Lawrence, daughter of William Lawrence, at the age of twenty-four or at marriage, £10. To Mary and Margaret Femell, daughters of my son Laurence Femell, £20 each at the age of twenty-four or at marriage.



To Richard Femell, son unto my son John Femell, deceased, a gilt goblet and six silver spoons. To Thomas Femell, son to the said John, at the age of twenty-four, £20, a gilt goblet, six silver spoons, and a parcel-gilt salt. My executor is to find said Thomas meat, drink, and apparel, and to find him to school for two years after my decease, or he is to have £10 towards his finding and schooling elsewhere. Unto John Femell, son of the said John Femell, one obligation of £13. 6s. 8d., "due to be paid by John Symons his maister that he nowe dwelleth with at thende and tearme of his prentishippe." Residuary legatee and executor: my son Henry Femell. Overseers: Nicholas Calvarte, Symon Saunders. Witnesses: Nicholas Calvarte, Thomas Jones, clerk. Proved 4 February 1577/8 by Edward Orwell, notary public, proctor for the executor. (P. C. C., Langley, 8.)

The Will of RICHARD SYMONDES of Coxden, co. Dorset, Esq., dated 14 January 1608 [1608/9]. I desire a monument to be made of me and my late wife, cut in some semblance of us and put in the walk at the end of my seat. To Cecilia Riche and my man, William Case, £10 each. To my brothers, William and Thomas Symondes, plate engraved with my name to the value of £10 each. To the poor of Chardstock £5 and to the poor of Tanton £5. To my grandchild Joan Dewes, at age of eighteen or marriage, £50, and she is to give her brother Symonde Dewes the piece of plate given her at her christening by my wife, that he may have the goblets that were my father's. To Grace and Mary Dewes and Cecilia £50 each, at like age. To my servant Thomas Tibbes £15. To all my other servants 20s. each. I desire Paul Dewes to care for Thomas Tibbes. To Richard Stevens and Mary Leonard a gold ring each. To my friends, Mr. Edward Aldworthe, Anthony Luther, John Bruester, commonly in mess with me in the Temple, a double sovereign each, to buy a pair of gloves. To Mr. Thomas Parmyter 10s. To William Gibbes, Esq., and Mary, his wife, rings. To my daughter [not named] £50. Residuary legatee and executor: my grandchild, Symond Dewes, and his father, Paul Dewes, during Symond's minority. If he die before the age of eighteen, then his mother, my daughter Cecilia, is to be executrix, and then his sisters, Joan, Grace, and Mary are to be residuary legatees. [Signed] Richard Symonds. Witnesses: John Mogredge, Thomas Parris, Thomas Payne of Symondsberry [his mark].

Administration was granted 26 October 1611 to Paul Dewes, Esq., during the minority of Symond Dewes. Proved 1 October 1633 by Sir Symond Dewes, Knight, the executor named in the will, the administration granted to Paul Dewes now ceasing. (P. C. C., Wood, 79.)

The Will of WILLIAM SYMONS of Exeter, co. Devon, gentleman, dated 20 February, 9 Charles I [1633/4]. The testator bequeaths to his sister's daughter, Mary Stevens, to his sister's daughter, Alice Gill, to the wife of Henry Thomas of Widworthy, to the son of John Hore of Axminster, to his daughter Rebecca [Salter] and her sister Agnes Derbye, to his son-in-law Anthonie Salter, to his son-in-law Christopher Derbye, to his daughter Marcella Herbert, whom he appoints executrix, to his nephew [i.e., grandson] Southcott Hewish, to his wife's kinswoman, Elizabeth Rockey, to Christopher Sandford, servant to his executrix, and to his godson William Seaward. He mentions land called Newlands, within the parish of Whitchurch, co. Dorset, purchased from George Wadham, Esq., a house and land in Axminster, various articles of plate, his brother Richard Symons [deceased], and William Derbye's wife. He signs the will as "William Symondes." Witnesses: John Mayne, James Calthropp, Henry Rowcliffe. Proved 20 February 1634 [1634/5] by the executrix. (P. C. C., Sadler, 16.) [A longer abstract of this will, with the portion disposing of lands and plate quoted *verbatim*, was published in the REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 412.]

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF CHARDSTOCK, CO. DORSET

- 1602 Symondes Dewes son of Paul Dewes, Esquire, baptized 29 December.  
 1610 Joan wife of Richard Symondes, Esquire, one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace, buried 23 February [1610/11].  
 1611 Richard Symondes, Esq., J. P., buried 11 July.

## FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE CATHEDRAL, EXETER, CO. DEVON\*

- 1628 Alice wife of Mr. William Symons buried 26 July.  
 1634 Mr. William Symons, gent., buried 8 January [1634/5].

FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE, TAUNTON,  
CO. SOMERSET*Baptisms*

- 1559 Ellinor Symons 20 September.  
 1559 Marie Femell 7 December.  
 1559 John Femell 18 December.  
 1560 Margaret Symons 16 April.  
 1560 Lawrence Symons 16 March [1560/1].  
 1561 Annes Femell 13 April.  
 1564 Elinor Femell 1 April.  
 1564 Johane Femell 15 March [1564/5].  
 1565 Robert Simons 12 December.  
 1567 Lawrence son of John Femell 11 April.  
 1567 Robert Simons 8 February [1567/8].  
 1580 Nicholas Simons 8 January [1580/1].  
 1581 Robert Simons 18 February [1581/2].  
 1593 Ambrose son of Roger Symmons 8 October.  
 1596 Agenstice daughter of Roger Symons 19 January [1596/7].  
 1605 Henry son of Lawrence Femall *alias* Morse 17 November.  
 1606 Ratcher daughter of Lawrence Femell *alias* Morse 18 February [1606/7].  
 1613 Eme daughter of Henry Simons 15 March [1613/14].  
 1614 Robert son of William Symons 24 November.  
 1631 Katherine daughter of Henry Simmons 22 January [1631/2].

*Marriages†*

- 1566 Henrie Sherborne and Johane Simons 9 May.  
 1568 John Simons and Em Pope 13 September.  
 1571 William Simons and Alice Moone 14 September.  
 1573 William Hill and Annies Femell 14 December.  
 1573 Nicholas Colvord and Agnes Simons 11 March [1573/4].  
 1575 John Rich and Elnor Simons 21 November.  
 1578 Roger Simons and Alice Spreate 31 January [1578/9].  
 1596 Nicholas Yeat and Agnes Simons 29 July.  
 1606 Henry Symons and Luce Browne 23 June.  
 1611 William Simons and Dorethy Carter 8 February [1611/12].  
 1613 Henry Simons and Margaret Pitts 12 April.  
 1614 William Hill and Judith Femall 30 June.  
 1620 John Broaley and Dorothy Symmons 5 August.  
 1629 Henry Symons and Elizabeth Longe 4 May.

\*The registers of the Cathedral of Exeter were published by The Devon & Cornwall Record Society, 1910.

†The marriages recorded in the registers of the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, have been printed in Phillimore's Somerset Parish Registers, Marriages, vols. 9 and 10.

## Burials

- 1559 Annes Simons 12 July.  
 1565 Robert Symons 4 January [1565/6].  
 1565 Annes Femell 28 March [1565/6].  
 1566 William Symons 21 April.  
 1569 Lawrence Femell 10 April.  
 1570 John Simons 16 January [1570/1].  
 1572 Lawrence Femell 28 May.  
 1572 Thomas Simons 22 October.  
 1574 Henrie Simons 27 August.  
 1577 Joane Femell 9 October.  
 1590 Joane Simons, widow, 7 August.  
 1596 Elizabeth Symons 17 July.  
 1597 Joane Simons 18 April.  
 1598 Mr. Henry Femell 23 January [1598/9].  
 1612 Eme wife of Henry Simons 3 August.  
 1612 Rachell daughter of Lawrence Femell 4 October.  
 1615 Joane wife of Henry Femell 9 November.  
 1616 Roger Symons 16 January [1616/17].  
 1616 William Symons 16 February [1616/17].  
 1617 Alice wife of Roger Symons 15 June.  
 1617 Eme Symons 23 September.

## FROM THE PORTREEVES' ACCOUNTS, TAUNTON, CO. SOMERSET

- 1569 Thomas Symonds, constable of Taunton.  
 1573 }  
 1579 } Henry Femell, constable of Taunton.  
 1589 }  
 1594 Thomas Femell, constable of Taunton.

## FROM INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM\*

Inquisition on Richard Simons, Esq., of [Cox]sden, co. Dorset, taken at Bridport, co. Dorset, 24 September, 9 James I [1611], in pursuance of a writ of *diem clausit extremum* dated 16 July, 9 James I [1611].

The jurors say that long before the death of the said Richard a certain Thomas Symonds and Lawrence Symonds were seised in demesne as of fee of the manor, capital messuage, or barton of Coxsdens, co. Dorset, of 1 mill, 1 garden, 40 acres of arable land, 30 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 12 acres of wood, and 2s. rent in Coxsdens and Tiderleigh, co. Dorset, and by indenture dated 8[?] November, 36 Elizabeth [8 November 1594], granted the said premises to Thomas Tomlynson and John Searle to the use of the said Richard Symonds for life, with remainder to Paul Dewes, gent., and Cecily, daughter of the said Richard Symonds, and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the heirs of the body of the said Cecily, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Richard Symonds.

The said Richard Symonds held the said premises for life, and died at Coxsdens 27 June last [1611].

The manor was held of the Bishop of Salisbury, as of his Manor of Chardstoke, in free socage, by rent of 2s. yearly, and is worth 40s. yearly.

Cecily, now the wife of Paul Dewes, daughter and heir of said Richard Symonds, was aged 30 when the inquisition was taken. (Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem, Series 2, vol. 323, no. 3.)

\*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.



## FROM FEET OF FINES\*

Final Concord made on the Octave of St. Michael, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary [6 October 1555], between Henry Femell, querent, and William Browne and Joan, his wife, deforciant, concerning two burgages and one garden in Taunton [co. Somerset]. William and Joan have acknowledged the aforesaid premises to be the right of Henry, and they have remised them from William and Joan and the heirs of Joan to Henry and the heirs of Henry for ever. Consideration, £40.† (Feet of Fines, Somersetshire, Michaelmas Term, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary.)

## FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. SOMERSET\*

9 Edward IV [1469-70] (169/117).

In an inquisition at Bridgewater, 23 September, 9 Edward IV [1469], concerning aliens in co. Somerset, the name *Femell* does not occur. 14 and 15 Henry VIII [1522-1524], second payment of the subsidy of these years (169/154).

Taunton Borough, Forestrete.

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Ric. Femyll in goods [valuation] £20  
[tax] 20s.

32 Henry VIII [1540-41], second payment of the subsidy of that year (170/193).

Taunton Boro[ugh].

"De Ricō Femell alyn' in bonis"  
[valuation] £40 [tax] 40s.

FROM A LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TOWARDS THE DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY  
AT THE TIME OF THE SPANISH ARMADA, 1588‡

William Symondes, of Lyme-Regis [co. Dorset], Merchant, £25.

## FROM CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS\*

The bill of JOHN FEMALL of Taunton [co. Somerset], goldsmith, filed 23 January 1566 [1566/7], shows that, whereas John Combe of Taunton, about the Feast of St. Michael, 5 Elizabeth [i.e., about 29 September 1563], desired the complainant, being a goldsmith, to dress and garnish a couple of stone cruises or cups with silver and double-gilt, promising to pay for the stuff and workmanship at the rate of 9s. per oz., whereupon the complainant bestowed thereon 20 oz. of silver, double-gilt, and delivered them to Combe on the Feast of St. Luke [18 October] next following, and Combe promised to pay £9 and also purchased of him [the complainant] six silver spoons weighing 6 oz., promising to pay 36s. for them, now the said Combe refuses to pay. [The answer of the defendant is missing.]

The replication of JOHN FEMELL denies that he owed the defendant £9. 14d. for wares bought, or that the "said Mary" had satisfied him for the silver spoons. (Chancery Proceedings, Series 2, Elizabeth, 63/47.)

The bill of WILLIAM SYMONDS of Lyme-Regis, co. Dorset, gent., dated 6 November 1592, shows that, whereas about 19 Henry VIII [1527-28] one Richard Moone, then of Howchurche, co. Dorset, gent., took of the Abbey of Newneham, co. Devon [sic], then lord of the manor of Axminster [co. Devon], by copy of court roll, to himself and to Robert Moone and

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†Translated from the Latin and abridged.

‡From *Notes & Queries for Somerset and Dorset*, vol. 1, p. 39.

Walter Moone, his sons, an estate for their three lives successively of a messuage, tenement, and gardens, parcel of Axminster manor in Axminster parish, to take effect from the death of one "Florence Wood *alias* Taylor," then tenant in possession, and whereas about 26 Henry VIII [1534-35], Florence Taylor then being living, the said Richard Moone procured from the said Abbey as lord of the said manor, by indenture, an estate for diverse years yet to come in the premises, after which the said Richard died, about the last year of Henry VIII [1546], the said Florence being still living, and [whereas] after Richard's death the said Robert Moone compounded with the said Florence and had for a good time during her life the occupation of the premises, and the said Florence died about the last year of Queen Mary [1558], the said Robert being still in possession, and [whereas] about 2 Elizabeth [1559-60] the said Robert compounded with his brother Walter Moone, that Walter should surrender the estate procured by copy of court roll to the use of Robert, and should quitclaim all right therein, this the said Walter did about 2 Elizabeth [1559-60], when Robert and Walter at a court holden for Axminster surrendered to the lord, and Robert became sole tenant, by force of the Abbot's lease for years, and also Walter made a deed of release.

Thereby the said Robert held in peace during the life of Walter, "which was for the space of 20 years or thereabouts," and during Walter's life, viz., about 22 Elizabeth [1579-80], conveyed the premises by good and lawful assurance to the complainant, in consideration of a marriage between the complainant and Alice Moone, daughter of the said Robert, to be had and solemnized, and in consideration of £50 paid by the complainant to Robert.

Now the said Robert, having become, a little before his death, by the visitation of God, very weak and of no memory, died at Baunton, co. Dorset [*sic*], about 23 Elizabeth [1580-81], and made Margaret Moone, his then wife, his sole executor, who ought to have all the writings.

And the said Margaret, being partly moved in regard of the necessity and want of one Morgaine Moone, now of Burpot [Bridport], co. Dorset, one of the sons of the said Walter Moone, then deceased, and partly by her need for help in her business and affairs abroad, took the said Morgaine to be her helper, who thus saw her evidences and the release from Walter; and the said Morgaine, thus seeing the release to be an absolute bar to him and other children of Walter, his father, and intending to drive the complainant to expenses in law or to some composition with him or some other children of Walter, did, before or after the death of the said Robert, convey away and embezzle the release made by his father Walter and also sundry letters written in his own hand by Walter to Robert, which would testify to the release. This the said Morgaine did without Margaret's knowledge and contrary to her trust in him.

Now the said Morgaine gives out openly that the complainant has no right to the premises and that, after the surrender, they ought to have belonged to the said Walter, and he boasts that he will recover them at common law. And the complainant prays for Her Majesty's writ of subpœna, etc.

A writ of subpœna to Morgan Moone was issued 21 November, 35 Elizabeth [21 November 1592].

The answer of MORGAN MONE, gent., states that Richard Mone, the father of Robert and Walter, by his will devised the term of years in the premises to Walter Mone, the defendant's father, and the said Richard made Johane, his wife, executrix. At Richard's death the said Robert kept this will secret, so that its substance did not come to Walter's knowledge. Robert, "being a worldly man," suppressed the lease for years, and, having compounded with Florence Taylor, persuaded his brother Walter that there was no other estate but that by copy, which estate by copy the defendant



does not know whether the said Walter agreed that the said Robert should enjoy. The defendant has only heard that Robert tendered Walter a release in general words, and this was not executed. The said Johane made Walter her executor, and after her death Walter made Edith, his wife, the defendant's mother, his executrix, and one Richard Tyggins married Edith. Edith died intestate, and Tyggins and the defendant took the administration of the goods of the said Walter after her death, and, the defendant having notice of Walter's right through the lease for the term of years, Tyggins released all right therein to him [the defendant]. The defendant denies that the said Robert made any agreement with Walter touching the term of years. (Chancery Proceedings, Series 2, 250/2.)

#### FROM CHANCERY DEPOSITIONS\*

Depositions taken at Axminster [co. Devon], 31 March, 10 James I [31 March 1612], in the case of Thomas Long *v.* Alexander Chick, concerning Axminster Church Houses.

William Simons of Exeter [co. Devon], gent., aged threescore years or thereabouts, deposes that he has known the parties twenty years and "hath ben dwelling in the parish of Axminster for the space of 10 yerres past or thereabout." He deposes that John Launder, deceased, was father of the defendant's wife and some times dwelt in a house which he hired of the deponent. Launder died in the house. The deponent commenced an action of trespass against the defendant for taking away boards out of the house, but deponent ceased his suit after he had had speech with William Longe about the controversy, the matter being referred to the award of Walter Harris and William Bellamy. Longe was solicitor for the deponent. (Chancery Depositions, Elizabeth, L, 29/1.)

#### FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF STAR CHAMBER†

[Combe et al. *v.* Chaplyn et al.]

Commission to hear depositions dated 14 November, 8 Elizabeth [1566].

Depositions taken at Taunton [co. Somerset], 18 December, 9 Elizabeth [1566], on behalf of the complainants in the case between John Combe and his wife Mary and their daughter Elizabeth, complainants, and John Chaplyn, Thomas Lecheland, John Femell, and John Nycholles, defendants.

Laurence Carvanell of Taunton, merchant, aged 67, saith:

About a year or more past, before 11 October, 7 Elizabeth [1565], there was variance between Mary Combe and Margret Peirs of Taunton, and afterwards the variance was appeased. On said 11 October (being the day of the imprisonment of Mary and Elizabeth Combe in Taunton) Mary Combe was a little scratched in the face, and told deponent that it was Margret Peirs that did hurt her. The hurt was "no otherwyse then scratchinge might be betwene two children." On that day, 11 October, 7 Elizabeth, Mary Combe came to deponent's house in Taunton, accompanied with Elizabeth, her daughter, to show deponent that Margret Peirs and she had fought together. Deponent was not deputy to the constable, Hannyvorde, but Hannyvorde had prayed him, if he had need, that he would be "his speale." Nevertheless, deponent did not act as deputy, because Hannyvorde had appointed Skoryer to be his deputy, as Skoryer told deponent. As deponent came from his house with Mary Combe and her daughter Elizabeth, John Chaplyn, Thomas Lecheland, and John Nicholls, defendants, assembled together in the streets and met with deponent at Magdalen Lane

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†Preserved in the Public Record Office, London, the following depositions being found in Star Chamber Proceedings, Elizabeth, C, 5/34.



end. They were so assembled to apprehend Mary Combe, for that she had broken the peace about half an hour and more before. John Chaplyn, as bailiff, Thomas Lecheland, as deputy bailiff to Robert Hendley, and John Nycholls, as one of the aldermen of Forestreet in Taunton, made the assembly to imprison Mary and Elizabeth by the commandments of William Clevehanger and William Skoryer, deputy constables of the town, as they said. Deponent did not see Femell until he was returning from the prison and until he came against John Chaplyn's house, being distant from the prison by the space of a butlength. Deponent does not know that any companies were assembled in the streets by the procurement of John Chaplyn and all the other defendants; but Hugh Joy, an alderman of Taunton, came in their company. When deponent came from his house with Mary Combe, passing towards her house, John Chaplyn, then meeting with them, "gave a huppe and the sayed John Nycholls gave a huppe agane to him," Nycholls being distant from him about 40 feet. When Chaplyn hupped, Nycholls came, but how many came with him deponent does not know. No violence was offered to Mary, "she being taken by the Arme by John Chaplyn and was caryed ymatly to the Pryson." Deponent went to the door of the prison with her, and requested Chaplyn and the others to suffer her to depart quietly, offering himself to stand bound for her forthcoming the next morrow and to answer anything that should be laid to her charge. His bond was refused; he does not know that any other was offered. Elizabeth was imprisoned in the prison called the Cowhouse; and Mary was imprisoned in the prison called the Cowhouse [*sic*]. Upon the first apprehension of Mary there were about six persons; when she was imprisoned there were about twenty persons, men, women, and children, and none of them "weaponed" other than John Chaplyn and Thomas Lecheland having two staves accustomed to be used in the execution of their office. Deponent denies that he said to Mary: "Be of good comforte Mary Combe for I thinke we shall bothe [be] slayne." Mary, as she was going into the prison, held deponent by the girdle, and then the bailiffs putting her into the prison against her will, she broke the girdle of deponent; he did not hold her girdle. She was imprisoned, but not pulled over the stocks, nor drawn upon the ground violently by the hair, head, or garments. There was a witch imprisoned in the prison called the Cowhouse a little before. Deponent does not know anything as to whether the devil had appeared to the witch every night while she was in prison, nor whether the prison were filthy. John Chaplyn, at the time of the imprisonment, was bailiff and had been sworn; a bailiff elected to office may execute his office without being sworn. Mary was presented at a Lawday at Taunton to be a disquieter of her neighbors. Deponent, two constables, and William Skoryere were of the jury which presented her. Mary neither railed on those who apprehended her nor made a great noise.

Asked what manner of person John Femell was, and of what disposition deponent answers that Femell is of the mystery of a goldsmith and of honest disposition.

Richard Wylson of Taunton, merchant, aged 22, saith:

Mary Combe was scratched on both sides of her face, with three scratches on one side. She was in Carvanell's house on 11 October, 7 Elizabeth, as well to sup as to declare her hurt and grief. Margaret Peirs and Mary Combe had fought together on 11 October, at night. Chaplyn, Lecheland, Nycholls, and Femell were assembled together at the stocks by the prison door, bringing Mary towards the prison, some having her by one arm, some by the other, some thrusting behind, with such cruelty as "he hath not seen and yet he hath seen diuers imprysoned." About twelve persons put her into prison; deponent heard say there were more assembled in the town. Asked

whether drink and candlelight were denied Mary, deponent answers that, when one of the town had given her a candle into the prison, John Chaplyn, one of the bailiffs, came after and took it from her, at which time she requested him to get her some sack and she would pay for it. Deponent does not know whether she had it. Chaplyn commanded that no person should give her candlelight upon pain of imprisonment.

John Femell is a goldsmith and "of honest conuersacion."

John Gressham of Taunton, skinner, aged 40, saith:

He judges there were forty persons assembled with Chaplyn and the rest in the night season to imprison Mary; this he judges by the noise made in the street. Among them were Henry Wylmett and his wife, Richard Nutt, John Jenkyns, and many others. Chaplyn and the others took Mary with great force and cruelty, she holding Carvanell by the girdle till she burst his girdle. The bailiffs told Carvanell they had no commission to take his bond for Mary's appearance in the morning. Robert Wylson and one Julyan, servant to Elizabeth Wylson, on behalf of Elizabeth offered bond likewise; he does not know whether the bailiffs heard. The Cowhouse is the vilest prison in Taunton. Mary was forced to go over the stocks in the prison; the prison is "very stinckinge." A witch had been imprisoned there a little before; he can say nothing as to the devil's appearances to her. When Mary cried for help and said her daughter was like to perish, asking for drink and candlelight, Chaplyn said she should have some small drink anon. He and Femell gave open commandment to all there not to bring Mary or Elizabeth any meat, drink, or candlelight on pain of imprisonment for three days and three nights. Deponent "did mynde" to bring Mary candlelight, and Femell watched at his door until 12 of the clock in the night, so that he could not.

"John Femell ys a buseye man and will doo more than ys his dewtye."

John Thomson of Taunton, bowyer, saith:

Chaplyn, Lecheland, Nycholls, and four or five aldermen of Taunton were assembled on the said 11 October in the streets of Taunton in two several companies, distant from one another a pair of butlengths and more, and, when Carvanell and Mary Combe were about Magdalene Lane, one of each company gave the other a "huppe" to give warning of Mary's coming. Thereupon they came together and apprehended her and Elizabeth. Carvanell asked for what cause; the bailiffs answered for breaking the Queen's peace. When they came to the prison door, they were in all about fourteen persons; deponent supposes diverse of them came by reason of the noise.

Femell is to his knowledge an honest man.

Thomas Pawlyn of Taunton, barber, aged 26, saith:

He came into the street by reason of the noise. About forty persons were assembled at the Cornhill, going towards the Cowhouse. Deponent returned to his house to see to the safety of a young child from the fire there, and immediately repaired to the Cowhouse, where he understood Mary and Elizabeth were imprisoned, and saw Chaplyn and Nycholles and also one West and one Dawlie. At least threescore persons were standing abroad at their doors and diverse places in the streets, having come there by reason of the great noise.

Deponent knoweth not but that John Femell is an honest man.

Richard Warre of Heastercombe, Esq., aged 45, saith:

Next morning after the affray Mary Combe sent her son and one Gresham of Taunton to declare that she and her daughter Elizabeth were imprisoned in the Cowhouse by John Chaplyn and others for affray that had happened between her and Margrett Peirs. Deponent sent his precept to the constables of Taunton, commanding them to bring before him Mary and Margrett. They came to his house, Margrett having a "blacke face" and Mary



her face scratched. He bound them to keep the peace and appear at the next sessions, at which sessions a bill of indictment was found against diverse of the town of Taunton for a riot or wrong imprisonment of Mary Combe and her daughter; deponent was then sitting on the Bench. About a sevennight after Carvanell declared to deponent that Mary came to his house about 6 or 7 o'clock in the afternoon, saying: "I am come unto you to declare what hath happened betwene Margarette Peyers and me as it doth appere in my face which you may see." Thereupon Carvanell said: "Yt shalbe well Inough Come goe with me and I will bringe you saffe whome to yo<sup>r</sup> owne howse." On meeting the defendants, Chaplyn and others said to Carvanell: "Geve vs the Quenes Prysoner." Who answered: "I will yeld her unto you to morrowe in the morninge bodie for bodie." But Chaplyn, with others, said: "Nay we will not, we will have her nowe." They went forwards towards the prison, Mary's hand being fastened in the girdle of Carvanell. When they reached the prison, Chaplyn rigorously pulled her away from Carvanell, with which pulling Carvanell's girdle broke and his purse fell to the ground. And Mary said: "take hede to yo<sup>r</sup> Purse yt ys fallen downe;" and forthwith [he] whirled her into the prison and locked the door. Carvanell told deponent that Hannyvord and Davydge were constables and Hannyvord had desired him to be his deputy till he returned from Wells.

Henry Hurforde of Taunton, groom, aged 20, saith:

John Chaplyn, Thomas Lechelard, and John Nycholles were assembled to take Mary to prison; Femell came to take them before they came to the prison. Whuppes were made by the persons assembled, whereby twenty persons came together. Near the prison Elizabeth fell down and cried out because she would not go to the prison. It is a vile prison; cannot tell whether it is the worst or not. Mary was thrust over the stocks standing at the prison door. Besides Chaplyn and Nycholles there were present Richard Robyns, Anthony the baker, "Adrye the toker," Dawlye, Mannynges, and others.

Deponent heard Carvanell say: "Be of good comfort Mary I thincke we shalbe both slayne." He heard the witch, who was before imprisoned in the Cowhouse, say that the devil came to her diverse times and tempted to hang herself with her girdle. Mary cried out that her daughter was nearly dead, and called for a candle and wine. Chaplyn answered she should have some small beer. Mary said: "No I will have some wyne for I am able to pay for yt," and said she thought her daughter would die. Elizabeth has had a more sickly colour since the imprisonment than before; deponent does not know whether this is by reason of the imprisonment. Chaplyn threatened imprisonment for three days and nights to any who should bring Mary candlelight, after he took away the candle which was put in the window of the prison by one byrdes wife. These words he spoke at the prison door.

"He can say nothing But that John Femell is an honest man as he supposeth."

John Nomys of Taunton, shoemaker, aged 40, saith:

He repaired to the Cowhouse by reason of the noise. Mary and Elizabeth were then newly imprisoned, but the door not yet locked. All sorts of people, about one hundred altogether, were assembled. About twelve months before Mother Nyneacres, a witch, was imprisoned there.

John Femell is an honest man, as he supposeth.

[Depositions on behalf of the defendants.]

Henry Femell of Taunton, merchant, brother to John Femell, one of the defendants, of the age of 40 or thereabouts, saith:

The constables sent for Mary Combe to come before them by one John



Femell, then one of the bailiffs of the town, before Margrett Pyers was hurt. Mary refused to go to the constables, saying they were not her friends, and, if they had anything to do with her, they should come to her, for she would not come unto them. Then the said bailiff "presting to goo to her," she held up a knife and said: "come no here unto me, but yf thow do at thy perill," reviling the said bailiff and calling him knave and harelip, with other railing words, whereof the said bailiff called deponent, Mr. More, and one John Pyers to be witness.

About Easter last, at the meeting at Taunton, of Sir Hugh Pawlett, Knight, Humphrey Colles, Henry Portman, Richard Warre, John Francis, and Robt. Hyll, Esquires, chosen to be arbitrators by both parties, deponent was present in the house of Wm. Clevehanger of Taunton, when both parties sealed bonds to stand by the arbitrators' award. The award was then read; it was very well liked of both parties. Deponent read it. Deponent was present when the Bishop of Bath offered John Combe a release according to the effect of the reward, which Combe refused to seal.

Thomas Symons of Taunton, pewterer, brother-in-law to John Femell, one of the defendants, aged 42 or thereabouts, knows both parties. He heard a glazier and Johanne Garrett and Alford's boy of Taunton say that Elizabeth Combe, when she saw Margret Pyers coming in the streets of Taunton, said: "Now she comyth, now she comyth." And Margret passing by the said Mary Combe between the stall and her, Mary said to Margret: "What thow whore dust thow take my stalle of me," and thereupon leaped unto Margret and smote her in the face with her fists, and [they] "fell together by the eares" and so continued till the glazier and Garrett's wife parted them, as the glazier, etc., declared to the constables in deponent's hearing, Mary saying then that what she did was in self-defence.

Deponent being one of the constables of the town about ten days before Michaelmas next before the affray, he and his fellow constable sent John Femell, one of the bailiffs, to require Mary to come before them. He returned and said she had replied she had as good a house to receive them, [and] if they would anything to her, should come to her; and [he] reported that she had a knife in her hand.

At the Lawday held at Taunton in October, 7 Elizabeth, Oliver Hester gave evidence to the jury for the Queen that Mary Combe had said [that] rather than the said Oliver should dwell so near her she would set fire to his house; but there was no such matter found according to his evidence. At the same Lawday a bill was found that Mary Combe was a common scold and perturber of her neighbors. Deponent was present in Clevehanger's house when obligations were sealed to abide by the award. Deponent read the award. Oliver Hester and Anthony Longe confess that they had sealed to John and Mary Combe a release of all actions and Mary made a similar release to Oliver and Anthony in her own name. John and Mary have refused to seal a release in accordance with the award offered them at two several times before the constables and others.

William Clevehanger of Taunton, clothier, late constable of Taunton, age 60, saith:

He heard Elizabeth Combe say to her mother, "when Margrett Peyers came out of her dores towards Lechelandes" to supper, "she cometh she cometh." Margret came about 7 o'clock in the evening at Mary Combe's door. And there Margrett and Mary met. Johanne Garrett showed deponent that Mary made the affray upon Margrett. Johanne said Margrett would have been worse handled, had not she been there. Immediately after the affray Margaret Pyers, accompanied with Thomas Lecheland and Johanne Garrett, repaired to deponent and William Skoryeire, then deputies to the constables. By the space of fifty years, to deponent's knowledge,

the constables and bailiffs have used to make deputies. Seeing the hurt on Margrett and having examined the witness Johanne, deponent and William Skoreyer commanded John Chaplyn, bailiff, and Thomas Lecheland, substitute to the other bailiff, to apprehend Mary and Elizabeth and put them in ward for breaking the Queen's peace.

Thomas Pope of Taunton, merchant, sometime constable of Taunton, saith:

When he was last constable, he sent John Femell, the bailiff, for Mary Combe, to come to be examined for railing words that she had used against "one Symondes wyefe" and others.

Thomas Shoell of Combeflory, glazier, aged 52, saith:

He was going home from work towards his host's house in the street at Taunton about 7 o'clock in the night, and saw Mistress Combe standing in the street from her stall before her door, and her daughter at her door, and Margaret Pyers and another woman coming from Peyers his house towards her, and [she] was passing between Mistress Combe and her stall towards Lechelands house, whereupon they fell immediately by the ears. Deponent does not know who gave the first stripe; [but] he saw the woman with Mistress Peyers pluck away Mistress Combes daughter from Mistress Combes, and Mistress Peyers and Mistress Combes then lying fighting together; he parted them.

John Hannyfords of Taunton, merchant, constable at the time of the imprisonment, aged 40, saith:

He was at Wells fair when the affray was made. On his return he and his fellow constable, Thomas Davage, examined Mary and Margret as to the cause of the affray. Mary would not confess who gave the first blow; she said she was standing at her door, thinking to go to Lawrence Carvanell's to supper. Margrett said she was going to Thomas Lechelands to supper, and, as she passed, she found Mary standing her length from her town stall and went between her and the stall.

Departing from Taunton towards Mr. Colles house at Barton, [and] meeting Carvanell in the street at Taunton, deponent said: "I pray you execute my office of constableness until I return from Mr Colles agayne," meaning to return that date. Afterwards, going on to Wells, deponent appointed Skoryer his deputy, telling him to "disappoint" Carvanell.

Johanne Garrett of Taunton, widow, aged 50, saith:

She and Margrett were going to supper at Lecheland's house about 6 at night, after the purification of Margaret Vowell. As they came against John Combes house, saw Mary going over the street and her daughter standing in her door. Mary, seeing Margrett coming, stayed, and, Margrett passing betwixt Mary and her own stall, Mary was therewith offended and said: "Thow queane duste thou take my stalle from me beinge my owne grounde." And with that she plucked Margaret out by the bosom, whereupon they went together by the ears, and Elizabeth lay on Margrett's back till deponent plucked her off. Mary gave the first blow.

[William Lancaster of Mylverton, co. Somerset, gentleman, aged 50, also deposed.]

Depositions taken at Taunton [co. Somerset], 13 and 14 January, 9 Elizabeth [1566/7].

Johanne Harrys of Taunton, widow, aged 74, saith:

A little after Michaelmas was twelve months, when Margery Vowell made her purification, deponent, being midwife in the town of Taunton and present at Vowell's house with other women of the town according to their old usage in the town, offered to one Margaret Swayne a cup of wine, where-



with Mary Combe, being offended for that she had not first offered her the cup, thrust deponent in the side with her fist, saying: "Dost thou not know thy betters to whom thou shuldest offred the cuppe fyrst." In the church afterwards she heard a noise; does not know who made it; but after, as the said Vowell's wife and the rest of the women were going homewards from the church, Margaret Peyers and the wife of Skoreyer, seeing "olde Mother Goldsmyth" coming after them, required her to go forth with them. And therewith Mary Combes, being offended, said: "Shall this French Dogge" or "French knaves wyefe goo before me," and would have plucked her back again, but Margaret Peyers and Johanne Scoryer would not suffer her. And therewith Mary Combes, being much offended, went forth and back, sometimes before the wives that went before her, and sometimes before the constables' wives, and sometimes behind them.

Anestice Lawrence, wife of William Lawrence of Taunton, merchant, aged 33, saith:

After Margaret Vowell had made her purification in the church, a little after Michaelmas was twelve months since, on the way homewards Johane Skoreyer and Margaret Peyers, "knowing Johane Femell to be an aunient woman of the towne," took her to go forth with them. Then Mary Combe came out of her pew, and took Johane Femell by the arm, and plucked her back. Margaret Peyers said: "Mistress Combe you came hither before in quiet, and so I pray you goo home agayne." Whereat Mary Combe said: "Sett her before thyselfe, For thou shalt sett no Frenche knaves wyefe and Frenche curres wyefe before me." Then Johane Femell said: "good wyfe Combe yf I shall not goe before you I pray lett me goo with you." Then said Mary Combe: "Thow shalt not goo with me for I am thy better by two hundred pounds." As the wives were going forth of the church, Mary Combes said to Johane Scoreyer, who stayed: "Will you goo forth," and Johane Scoreyer said: "Goo you forth for I like this company very well." With that Mary went out before Johane Scoreyer, and ceased not till she came to the constable's wife, and then returned [and said]: "I defyte you all For the best and proudest of you all have bin beholding unto me." And she said to Margt. Peyers: "A vengeance upon the thow arte mayntayned by my goods. For I am the worse by £200 for thy father. And the same vengeance upon them both," meaning the father-in-law and husband of Margaret.

Peter Cable of Taunton, pewterer, servant to Mr. Symonds, aged 27, saith:

About 9 of the clock of the night Mary Combes was imprisoned, deponent came to the Cowhouse door, and saw John Chaplyn fetch out the candle of the Cowhouse. Therefore she called Chaplyn knave, saying that "If she were at here owne house she wold have Light Inough." Then Chaplyn came to the door again, and Mary required drink of him, and, he bidding his man fetch her a cup of beer, she said: "No knave I will drinke none of thy bere I will have clarret wyne and suger for I am as well hable to pay for yt as the proudest knave of you all." "Yt is no matter," quoth the said John Chaplyn, "what you saye I will geve you no yvell words." And thereupon Chaplyn commanded all the people assembled to depart home or else he would put them all in the Cowhouse, as many as it would hold.

George Fisher, of Wylton, co. Somerset, aged 30, yeoman, saith:

. . . Just before Oliver Hester last passed into Flanders, he released all actions to John Combes, upon Mary's promise to be good neighbor to his wife and to give him a like release; but the release was in her name only and not her husband's. When Hester protested at this, she said: "Dust thou not know that I rule all."

Richard Matthew of Taunton, draper, aged 52, knows Mary to be a common "Skoldeste."



[Depositions were also made by Mark Porter of Taunton, apothecary, aged 30, Richard Bult of Taunton, yeoman, aged 30, William Collard of Taunton, tailor, aged 31, William Dawley of Taunton, capper, aged 34, William Skoreyer of Taunton, merchant, aged 54, Johane Scoryere, wife of William Scoryere, aged 30, and Alexander Coxe of Taunton, groom, aged 14 or 15.]

From the foregoing records, from papers and pedigrees formerly belonging to Sir Simonds D'Ewes and now in Harleian MS. 381 in the British Museum, and from other records and authorities cited below, the following Symonds pedigree has been compiled.

1. ——— SYMONDS, certainly *not* the Thomas Symonds who was an illegitimate son of Sir Giles Strangeways of Melbury-Sampford, co. Dorset (*vide supra*, p. 345), but probably the William Symons who was buried at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, co. Somerset, 21 Apr. 1566, lived at Melbury, at length came to Taunton, and there died. He was the father of

2. i. THOMAS, b. about 1524.

ii. JOHN, of Taunton, second son, the testator of 14 Jan. 1570/1, d. *s.p.* at Taunton; bur. at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, 16 Jan. 1570/1; m. there, 13 Sept. 1568, EMMA POPE, to whom he left all his goods and to whom administration on his goods was granted 27 Jan. 1570/1.

2. THOMAS SYMONDS, of Taunton, co. Somerset, gentleman, pewterer and merchant, the testator of 1572, born about 1524, was buried at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, 22 Oct. 1572. He married first ———; and secondly AGNES FEMELL, daughter of Richard Femell of Taunton, goldsmith, and his wife, Johan (Crow), who was the testatrix of 1576 and was buried at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, 9 Oct. 1577.\* Agnes (Femell) Symonds, who was residuary legatee and executrix of the will of her first husband, married secondly, at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, 11 Mar. 1573/4, Nicholas Colvord or Calvarte (see will of her mother, Johan Femell, dated 29 June 1576), and lastly Jeffery Moore, Esq. She died about 1584, and was buried beside her first husband in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton.

Thomas Symonds was constable of Taunton in 1565 and 1569.

Children by second wife (order of births somewhat uncertain):

3. i. WILLIAM, b. about 1547.

4. ii. RICHARD, b. about 1550.

iii. HENRY, under twenty-four in 1572, when he is mentioned in his father's will; bur. in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, 27 Aug. 1574.

iv. THOMAS, of London, a wealthy merchant, b. about 1555; d. 1 Sept. 1620, aged about 65 years, "and was there [in London] buried with greate solemnitye;" m. (1) ELIZABETH MUNS, daughter of John Mun[s] of London; m. (2) MARIE WADE, third daughter of William Wade of Bildeston, co. Suffolk. He was fined sheriff

\*See the Femell pedigree, *infra*, p. 368.

of London, and is mentioned in the Autobiography of Sir Simonds D'Ewes, his grandnephew.

Children by first wife:

1. *Thomas*, son and heir, living at Edmonton on 4 Aug. 1630, when Sir Simonds D'Ewes and his wife visited him.
2. *A child*.\*
3. *A child*.\*
4. *A child*.\*

Children by second wife:

5. *William*, d. in infancy.
  6. *Susan*, eldest daughter by second wife, m. Thomas Kiriage of London.†
  7. *Hester*, second daughter by second wife, m. Charles Hales of co. Warwick, Esq.
- v. *MARY*, eldest daughter, m. before 13 Oct. 1572 *WILLIAM LEONARD* of Taunton, gentleman, who was living at that date, when he was mentioned in the will of his father-in-law, Thomas Symonds. One son and two daughters.
- vi. *ELEANOR*, second daughter, bapt. at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, 20 Sept. 1559; m. there, 21 Nov. 1575, *JOHN RICH* of Lydeard St. Lawrence, co. Somerset, gentleman. They had issue.
- vii. *LAWRENCE*, bapt. at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, 16 Mar. 1560/1; d. s.p. at Leghorn, Italy; m. *SUSAN BOYS*, daughter of William Boys of Barnstable, co. Devon. She survived him and m. (2) *Elias Wood*, grocer, a citizen of London.
- viii. *JANE*, third and youngest daughter, m. *WALTER EDNIE*, Esq. They had issue.
- ix. *ROBERT*, bapt. at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, 12 Dec. 1565; bur. there 4 Jan. 1565/6.
- x. *ROBERT*, youngest son, bapt. at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, 8 Feb. 1567/8; d. at sea, unm.

3. *WILLIAM SYMONDS (Thomas)*, of Lyme-Regis, co. Dorset, and Axminster and Exeter, co. Devon, gentleman, heir to his father, the testator of 20 Feb. 1633/4, was born about 1547 (since he is said to have been "aged about 80 yeares" in 1627), and was buried at Exeter 8 Jan. 1634/5 (registers of Exeter Cathedral). He married at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, co. Somerset, 14 Sept. 1571, *ALICE MOONE*, who was buried in Exeter Cathedral 26 July 1628, daughter of Robert Mohun *alias* Moone of Bampton and of Fleete near Burport [Bridport], co. Dorset, gentleman, and his wife, Margaret (Hyde).‡

In 1587, being then of Lyme-Regis, William Symonds was granted arms by Robert Cooke, Clarenceux King-of-Arms (*vide supra*, p. 345). In 1588, being then also of Lyme-Regis, merchant, he subscribed £25 towards the defence of the country against the Spaniards, and in 1592, being still of Lyme-Regis, he was the complainant in a case in Chancery

\*More information about this child is said to be given in Harleian MS. 381.

†He appears in the Visitation of Suffolk, 1664-1668, p. 151 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 61), as Thomas Kerridge of Shelley [Hall], co. Suffolk, Esq., high sheriff of that county, and his marriage to Susan, daughter of Thomas Symons of London, merchant, is there given. Their son, Samuel Kerridge of Shelley, gent., had this brief pedigree entered in the Visitation in 1664. No arms are tricked in this pedigree. Thomas Kiriage or Kerridge was high sheriff of Suffolk in 1647 and a director of the East India Company. He was a descendant of William Kerrieh, who belonged to the Kerrich family about which information was published in the REGISTER, vol. 75, pp. 290-301. See p. 298 of that volume, No. 3, iii, 2, of the Kerrich pedigree.

‡Proof of the marriage of Robert Moone and Margaret Hyde will be given in an article on the Moone family that will be published in a future number of the REGISTER.

against Morgan Moore, gentleman, his wife's cousin. On 31 Mar. 1612, as William Simons of Exeter, gentleman, aged "threescore years or thereabouts," he deposed that he "hath ben dwelling in the parish of Axminster for the space of 10 yeres past or thereabout." In 1614 the young Simonds D'Ewes, his grandnephew, visited him at Exeter, and many years later, shortly before his death, William Symonds answered certain questions which this grandnephew had sent to him in regard to the Symonds family.

Children:

- i. MARCELLA, eldest daughter and coheir, d. between 17 Dec. 1656, when her will was dated, being then of Salcombe, co. Devon, and 10 Dec. 1657, when it was proved (see the will of Marcella Duke, widow, in the REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 413); m. (1) HENRY HEWISH (or HUISE), gentleman; m. (2) not later than 1620 RICHARD HERBERT of Exeter; m. (3) after 20 Feb. 1634/5 ——— DUKE, whom she survived. She was named as executrix in her father's will, which she proved 20 Feb. 1634/5.  
Child by first husband (surname *Hewish*):  
1. *Southcott*, living 20 Feb. 1633/4, when he is called "my nephew" [i.e., grandson] in the will of William Symonds, his grandfather. He was unmarried in 1627.
  - ii. WILLIAM, only son, d. unm. before 20 Feb. 1633/4, the date of his father's will.
  - iii. ANNE (or AGNES), second daughter and coheir, d. probably about May 1649, her will, dated 6 Oct. 1645, being proved 22 Feb. 1649/50 (see the will of Anne Derby of Sturthill, co. Dorset, widow, in the REGISTER, vol. 79, pp. 412-413); m. not later than 1607 CHRISTOPHER DERBY of Sterthill in the parish of Burton-Bradstock, co. Dorset, gentleman, bapt. at Askerswell, co. Dorset, in 1571, d. 20 Jan. 1639/40, bur. at Shipton-George, co. Dorset, son of Nicholas Derby of Askerswell and later of Sterthill, gentleman, and his wife Catherine. Christopher and Anne (Symonds) Derby were the ancestors of the Derby family of Salem, Mass. For their descendants see the REGISTER, vol. 79, pp. 433-449.
  - iv. REBECCA, third daughter and coheir, d. *s.p.* between 13 Nov. 1662, when her will was dated, being then of the parish of St. Stephen in Exeter, and 24 Nov. 1662, when it was proved (see the will of Rebecca Salter, widow, in the REGISTER, vol. 79, pp. 413-414); m. not later than 1620 ANTHONY SALTER of Exeter, widower, living 20 Feb. 1633/4, whom she survived.
4. RICHARD SYMONDS (*Thomas*), of Coxden, in the parish of Chardstock, co. Dorset, Esq., J. P., barrister of the Middle Temple, the testator of 14 Jan. 1608/9, born about 1550, died at Coxden 27 June 1611, aged about 61, and was buried in the church at Chardstock 11 July 1611. He married JOAN (STEPHENS) NETHERSOLE, who died at Coxden 16 Feb. 1610/11 and was buried in the church at Chardstock 23 Feb. 1610/11, daughter of William Stephens of Kent and his second wife, Ellen (Lovelace [?]), and widow of John Nethersole, Esq.

Child:

- i. CECILIA, sole daughter and heir to her father, b. at Faversham, co. Kent, 29 Nov. 1579; d. at Stow Hall, in the parish of Stowlangtoft, co. Suffolk, 31 July 1618; bur. in the church of Stowlangtoft 6 Aug. 1618; m. at Axminster, co. Devon, 10 Dec. 1594, PAUL D'EWEES of Wellshall, in the parish of Milden, co. Suffolk,



later of Lavenham, co. Suffolk, and still later of Stowlangtoft, Esq., member of the Middle Temple, one of the six clerks in Chancery from 1607 until his death, b. 25 Jan. 1567, d. in London 14 Mar. 1630/1, bur. in the church at Stowlangtoft 25 Apr. 1631, son of Geerardt D'Ewes, printer, citizen of London, and his wife Grace (Hynde) ———, who was a widow when Geerardt D'Ewes married her.\* Paul D'Ewes m. (2) in St. Faith's Church, under St. Paul's, London, 5 Mar. 1622/3, Elizabeth (Isham) Denton, who was born about 1578 and survived her husband, eldest daughter of Thomas Isham of Langport in Northamptonshire, Esq., deceased, and widow of Sir Anthony Denton, of Tunbridge, co. Kent, Knight. Paul D'Ewes had no issue by his second wife. By the burning of the offices of the six clerks in Chancery, on 20 Dec. 1621, he lost much money and many valuable heirlooms, records, business papers, deeds, etc., a loss which was keenly felt by his son, Simonds, in his researches into the history of his family and in the management of his property.

Children (surname *D'Ewes*):

1. *Johan*, b. at Wellshall 1 Feb. 1600/1 and bapt. in the neighboring church of Brunt Illeigh 18 Feb. 1600/1; living in 1637; m. in St. Faith's Church, under St. Paul's, London, 7 Feb. 1620/1, as his third wife, Sir William Elliot of Busbridge in the parish of Godalming, co. Surrey, Knight, son of Lawrence Elliot of Busbridge, Esq., and his wife, Mary (Barker). Sir William Elliot was "a discreet honest man, (hard to find in this corrupt age,)." They had issue.
2. *Sir Simonds*, Bart., of Stow Hall, antiquary, member of the Middle Temple, knighted 6 Dec. 1626, sheriff of Suffolk, 1639, M.P. for the borough of Sudbury, in the Long Parliament, 1640–1648, created a baronet 15 July 1641, b. at Coxden 18 Dec. 1602 and bapt. there 29 Dec. 1602; d. at Stow Hall 8 Apr. 1650; m. (1) in Blackfriars Church, London, 24 Oct. 1626, Anne Clopton, b. at Clare Priory, co. Suffolk, 14 Feb. 1612/13, d. at Stow Hall in July 1641, sole surviving daughter and heir of Sir William Clopton of Lutons Hall (Kentwell), Melford, co. Suffolk, Knight, deceased, by his first wife, Anne (Barnardiston); m. (2) Elizabeth Willoughby, daughter and coheir of Sir Henry Willoughby, Bart., of Risley, co. Derby. She m. (2) Sir John Wray, Bart. Seven children by first wife and one son by second wife.†
3. *Grace*, b. at Wellshall 14 May 1604 and bapt. in the parish church of Milden 30 May 1604; living in 1636; m. in the

\*The D'Ewes family was of Dutch origin. See Autobiography of Sir Simonds D'Ewes (*supra*) and brief biography of Geerardt D'Ewes in Dictionary of National Biography.

†For a longer account of the career of Sir Simonds D'Ewes see the Dictionary of National Biography and his Autobiography. Cf. also *Notes & Queries for Somerset and Dorset*, vol. 13, pp. 129–130. There are some errors in dates in the statements in *Notes & Queries*, and the failure to use double dating there for the periods from 1 Jan. to 24 Mar., inclusive, is confusing. The list of children of Sir Simonds D'Ewes, as given in *Notes & Queries* and corrected, when possible, by the Autobiography, is as follows: Children by first wife: 1. *Anne*, b. at Islington 30 Apr. 1630 and bapt. there 13 May 1630; living in 1638. 2. *Clopton*, b. at Lavenham 24 June 1631 and bapt. there 5 July 1631; d. at Lavenham 9 July 1631; bur. there 10 July 1631. 3. *Adrian* (twin), b. at Bury St. Edmunds 10 Mar. 1632/3 and bapt. there 11 Mar. 1632/3; d. at Bury St. Edmunds 13 Mar. 1632/3; bur. at Lavenham 14 Mar. 1632/3. 4. *Geerardt* (twin), b. at Bury St. Edmunds 10 Mar. 1632/3 and bapt. there on the same day; d. there on the same day; bur. at Lavenham 12 Mar. 1632/3. 5. *Clopton*, b. at Ixworth Abbey, near Bury St. Edmunds, 18 July 1634 and bapt. in Ixworth church 1 Aug. 1634; d. at Stowlangtoft 9 May 1636; bur. there 10 May 1636. 6. *Cecilia*, b. at Stow Hall 25 Nov. 1635 and bapt. there on the same day; living in 1638. 7. *Adrian*, an infant in the cradle in 1639; d. young. Child by second wife: 8. *Sir Willoughby*, heir to his father, b. about 1650; d. 13 June 1685; succeeded his father as second baronet, and was succeeded by his son, Sir Simonds D'Ewes, as third baronet, who in turn was succeeded by his son, Sir Jermyn D'Ewes, the fourth and last baronet, who d. in 1731.

- church of Stowlangtoft, 22 Sept. 1625, Wiseman Bokenham, Esq., son and heir of Sir Henry Bokenham of Great Thornham Hall, co. Suffolk, Knight. They had issue.
4. *Paul*, b. at Wellshall 3 Jan. 1605/6 and bapt. at Milden 16 Jan. 1605/6; d. 10 July 1607; bur. in Milden church.
  5. *Mary*, b. at Wellshall 27 June 1608 and bapt. 29 June 1608; living in 1636; m. in St. Faith's Church, under St. Paul's, London, 4 Dec. 1626, Sir Thomas Bowes of Much Bromley, co. Essex, Knight, son of Thomas and Bridget (Staling) Bowes. They had issue.
  6. *Cecilia*, b. at Wellshall 7 May 1610 and bapt. at Milden 16 May 1610; d. in London 17 Nov. 1620; bur. in St. Stephen's Church, Walbrook, London, 19 Nov. 1620.
  7. *Richard*, b. at Stow Hall 14 Oct. 1615 and bapt. at Stowlangtoft 29 Oct. 1615; living unm. in 1636. He was admitted to the Middle Temple 19 Apr. 1632.
  8. *Elizabeth*, b. at Stow Hall 23 Jan. 1617/18 and bapt. at Stowlangtoft 4 Feb. 1617/18; m. in the church of Stowlangtoft, 15 Mar. 1635/6, Sir William Poley of Boxted, co. Suffolk, Knight, second son and heir of Sir William Poley of Boxted, Knight. They had issue.

From the records given in this article, supplemented by certain statements in the papers of Sir Simonds D'Ewes (Harleian MS. 381), the following facts about Richard Femell and his family have been derived.

RICHARD FEMELL, of Taunton, co. Somerset, goldsmith, was probably already dead in Oct. 1565 and was certainly dead by 29 June 1576, when his wife's will was dated. He married JOHAN CROW, who was buried at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, 9 Oct. 1577, daughter of ——— Crow of Taunton, gentleman.

Richard Femell was "a wealthy Dutchman, who came out of Normandy into England," according to the Autobiography of Sir Simonds D'Ewes, who also, in his papers, calls him a Frenchman.\* In the second payment of the subsidy of 14 and 15 Henry VIII [1522-1524], levied in the "Forestrete," Taunton Borough, he was listed as a Frenchman and was taxed 20s. on goods valued at £20. In the second payment of the subsidy of 32 Henry VIII [1540-41], in Taunton Borough, he was taxed 40s. on goods valued at £40, and was described as a foreigner [*alyn'*=*aliengino*]. A Johan Femell, who was undoubtedly his wife or widow, appears in a deposition in the Star Chamber case given above, which refers to events occurring in 1565, as "an auncient woman of the towne" [Taunton], and was reviled by Mary Combe as a "Frenche knaves wyefe and Frenche cures wyefe." She is probably identical with the "olde Mother Goldsmyth" of another deposition in this case, of whom Mary Combe spoke as "this French Dogge" or "French knaves wyefe." In her will she bequeathed "a riall of gold apiece" to Thomas, Laurence, Robert, and Jane Symonds [her grandchildren]; and from this will and from the depositions in the Star Chamber case much information about her children and her other grandchildren has been obtained.

\*In Rietstap's *Armorial Général*, tome 1, pp. 660, 661 (deuxième édition), the arms of Fermanel of Normandy are given as *D'azur à trois fers de lance d'or, rangés en fasces*, and the arms of Fernel of Maine as *D'azur à trois bâtons écotés d'or*.

## Children (order of births somewhat uncertain):\*

- i. HENRY, of Taunton, merchant, b. about 1526 (being aged 40 or thereabouts on 18 Dec. 1566); bur. at St. Mary Magdalene's, Taunton, 23 Jan. 1598/9; m. JOANE ———, who was bur. at St. Mary Magdalene's 9 Nov. 1615. He deposed in the Star Chamber case in Dec. 1566, was constable of Taunton in 1573, 1579, and 1589, and was residuary legatee and executor of his mother's will, which was proved 4 Feb. 1577/8.
- ii. AGNES, d. about 1584; m. (1), as his second wife, THOMAS SYMONDS; m. (2) NICHOLAS COLVORD (or CALVARTE); m. (3) JEFFERY MOORE. For her and her children see Symonds pedigree, under No. 2 (*supra*, p. 364).
- iii. ANSTISS, b. about 1533 (being aged 33 in Jan. 1566/7); living 29 June 1576; m. before Jan. 1566/7 WILLIAM LAWRENCE of Taunton, merchant.

Children (surname *Lawrence*):

1. *Henry*,
  2. *Anstiss*,
- } both under 24 and unm. 29 June 1576.
- iv. LAWRENCE, *perhaps* the Lawrence Femell who was bur. at St. Mary Magdalene's 10 Apr. 1569 or the one who was bur. there 28 May 1572, but it is more likely that he was living 29 June 1576; m.

## Children:

1. *Mary*, bapt. at St. Mary Magdalene's 7 Dec. 1559; living unm. 29 June 1576.
2. *Margaret*, living unm. and under 24 on 29 June 1576.
- v. JOHN, of Taunton, goldsmith, d. between 23 Jan. 1566/7 and 29 June 1576; m. ———. He was bailiff in 1565 and one of the defendants in the Star Chamber case of 1566, in which several witnesses deposed that he was an honest man. He filed a bill in Chancery against John Combe of Taunton 23 Jan. 1566/7, and the "said Mary" mentioned in John Femell's replication in this suit was probably the Mary Combe who was a prominent party in the Star Chamber case.

## Children:

1. *Richard*, living 29 June 1576.
2. *Thomas*, living 29 June 1576, when he was under 24.
3. *John*, bapt. at St. Mary Magdalene's 18 Dec. 1559; living 29 June 1576, when he was an apprentice of John Symon[d]s.
4. *Lawrence*, bapt. at St. Mary Magdalene's 11 Apr. 1567; not mentioned in his grandmother's will of 29 June 1576; probably bur. at St. Mary Magdalene's 10 Apr. 1569 or 28 May 1572.

Perhaps others.

\*The names of several unidentified Femells appear in the registers of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton. *Vide supra*, pp. 353-354.



SOME CORRESPONDENCE OF SAMUEL CRANSTON, ESQ.,  
GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND, 1698-1727

Communicated by WILLIAM JONES, A.B., of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

THE original letters of Gov. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Cranston of Rhode Island, of which copies are given below, were formerly in the possession of Mrs. Mary (Cranston) Van Deursen (cf. REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 268, No. 27, iii, of the genealogy entitled "Descendants of Gov. John Cranston of Rhode Island"), a great-granddaughter of Col. John<sup>2</sup> Cranston, a younger brother of Gov. Samuel Cranston, to whom, apparently, many of the Governor's family papers went at his death. Mrs. Van Deursen died at Middletown, Conn., 7 Jan. 1892, in her 101st year, and the letters passed to her son, William W. Van Deursen of Middletown, who had them in his possession in 1895, when it is probable that the copies here presented were made by the late George King Cranston of Providence, R. I. (cf. REGISTER, vol. 80, p. 40, No. 67, iv).<sup>\*</sup> Other manuscript copies of these letters were made by Dr. Henry E. Turner of Newport, R. I., before the death of Mrs. Van Deursen, and are now in the library of the Newport Historical Society.

Gov. Samuel Cranston evidently wrote his letters in duplicate and signed both copies, one of which he kept; and the contributor of this article has before him, as he writes, a tracing of one of these signed copies and also a tracing of the letter from Lord Cranstoun of 18 Mar. 1725 (*vide infra*, Nos. VII and VIII). The reader of these letters is referred to the article by the present writer entitled "The Ancestry of Governors John and Samuel Cranston of Rhode Island," in the REGISTER, vol. 79, pp. 57-66.

I

[GEORGE MILLER AND WIFE TO GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON]

Cannongate, 10th March, 1704.

Loving Cusine

I received your Letter by Coll. Mackay and have given severall Returns thereto But by all probabilitis they have miscarried; Whenever this comes to your hand pray be soe kind as to wryt ane accompt of your well being which will be verie satisfactorie. Both your uncles are dead, Samuell and Caleb, and there is only three of Samuell Cranstons children alive, and of which three I am the Eldest that wryts this Letter to you. If there be anything wherein I can be serviceable in this place to you pray be soe kind as to Impose your Commands, and if in my power they shall be Readilie obeyed; pray give my service to your mother (if alive) your Brother and two Sisters,† not in the Least forgetting your Selfe, wishing you and them all

<sup>\*</sup>On the death of Miss Margaret M. Van Deursen, sister of William W. Van Deursen, whom she survived several years, a mass of family papers which had been in her possession was given to Mr. Frank Farnsworth Starr of Middletown, the well-known genealogist. These papers have been deposited by Mr. Starr for safe keeping in the Wadsworth Atheneum at Hartford, Conn., but are subject to his control. The surname of the former owners of these papers was Van Deursen (not Van Duersen, as given in the REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 268).

†Gov. Samuel Cranston had two brothers and one sister alive at the date of this letter.

happiness and prosperitie and a blessing from God Almighty to all your Endeavours and undertakings.

I Subscribe myselfe to be

Your Affect<sup>e</sup> Cusine till death

Georg Miller

Jean Cranston.

Direct your Letter for Jean Cranstoun, Daughter to Samuella Cranstoun, now Spouse to Georg Miller, Living at the foot of the Cannongate upon the north side of the Street yrof; my husband also gives his Service to you all. Dear Cusine, be kind to the bearer hereof, John Basborn, and what kindness or Service you do to him I will take it as Done to myselfe he has both seen your Letter and is present at ye wryting of this, and Cane Inform you Exactly of us all.

## II

[ELIZABETH CRANSTON TO GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON]

To Master Samuella Cranston

Governour of Road Island, New England.

Edinburgh, 10th March 1724.

Most Dear & Loving Cosen

I receaved your kynd letter of October last wherein you'r pleased to express a great deal with respect to me, more than I deserve. I am pained to hear by your letter of the death of so many of your dear and naar relations in so short a tyme. But I hope God will make up all your losses, and be to you instead of all things. As for your Coat of Arms, it was not fullie readie at wryting of this, or it had been sent you. But in a few days it will be readie, and carefullie sent to Mr. Partridge, London, as you direct, with a full account of all our relations now alyve, as you desyre to know.

The bearer Mr. Swinton, a good friend of myne is come over to settle in Carolina near Charlestown for some tyme. I hope if he stand in need of your advyce or assistance in any of his concerns, you'l not be wanting to him, which will be a singular favour to me. And my dear Cosen, let me hear from you as occasion offers. And give my most humble service to all your children. I am Dear Cosen

Your most aff cosen and humble servant,

Elizabeth Cranston.

[Endorsed]

From my kinswoman Elizabeth Cranston, 24 March, 1724

## III

[WILLIAM SWINTON TO GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON]

To Samuella Cranston, Esq. Governour of Road Island.

CharlesTown, So. Carolina the 30th Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1724

Hon<sup>rd</sup> Sr

I have had the honour to Cary a letter for you from a very Worthie Gentlewoman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cranston whome I know mentions me in it, which makes me presume to writt you this, that I shall be very proud to be called

Your most humble and obedient Servant

William Swinton

[Endorsed]

From Will. Swinton, South Carolina, 30th Nov. 1724, Relating Elizabeth Cranston, my KinsWoman.

## IV

[ELIZABETH CRANSTON TO GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON]

Canongate, Aug. 1st, 1724.

Loving and affectionate Cousin

I'm sorry that I have been so long in answering yours, but the reason was I had to write to the Country to the Lord Cranston, our Chief and Relation, about your Coat of Arms, who wrote into Edinburgh to a Gentleman to draw it out, as your being a Cadet of his Family and related also to several other great Familys. This Gentleman whom my Lord wrote in to, to draw out your Coat of Arms, taking sickness was the hindrance of its not being done until the Moneth of July last. However now it is done, but he wants to know your Grandfather and your own Father's Christened Names, and also your Mother's Name and Surname. The price of it is 12 Pounds and a Crown, for none that is drawn so large is any cheaper. It has been a great deal of trouble to me, to think it has been so long a doing, but it was not my fault, however it appears that it will take up time before it can arrive to your hand, since your answer about it is expected first. Pray, when you write to me, Enclose a Letter to my Lord Cranston, for he would gladly hear from your own Hand, and I shall make it my business to have my Lord's answer returned to you. And pray give your Service to Mrs. Cranston, and Capt. Dickson's Widow, both of whom were very assisting to me in this affair, and they both are your relations and know how near you are related to the Family better than I. They are sisters of Colonel Cranston's who was killed in Flanders, at the Battle of Malplaquet. I am heartily [sorry] for the death of your dear Wife, Mother and Children† but it is a Debt all of us must pay and I pray God may support us all in our afflictions and losses. I add no more, but recommend you all to the care of God Almighty and wishes that you may be happy in this world and crowned with Everlasting Glory in the world to come is the sincere and hearty desire of, Dear Cousin, your most obedient and most affectionate Cousin,

Elizabeth Cranston.

P. S. Pray give my most kind and hearty respects to your Brother, Sister and Children. Lest you have lost your direction for me, Direct for Lt. Ferquharson's widow in Baille Thompson's Land in ye foot of the Canon-gate.‡

[Addressed]

Samuel Cranston, Esq., Governour Road Island,  
pr. Capt. Lethered. London 6 mo. 8th 1724.  
Forwarded by thy friend R. Partridge.

[Endorsed]

Letter from my kinswoman Elizabeth Cranston, 2nd Aug. 1724, my copy to her and the Lord Cranston, 26th Dec. 1724/5

## V

[GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON TO ELIZABETH CRANSTON]

I am very much obliged with the receipt of your kind letter of ye 1st Aug. last, wherein I perceive you have [been] exposed to some trouble and difficulty before you could get my Coat of Arms drawn out. I am hartily [sorry] I should be a means to give you the least uneasiness upon that foot, I not being apprised of ye difficulty that would attend it, when I requested

\*This Lord Cranston was William, fifth Lord Cranstoun of Cranstoun, who succeeded to the title in 1687, on the death of his father, James, the fourth Lord Cranstoun.

†Gov. Samuel Cranston's first wife died in 1710, and he married again in 1711. His mother died in 1711.

‡This letter, with its postscript, appears to have been written by an amanuensis, and is in a different handwriting from that of the letter from Elizabeth Cranston dated 10th March 1724.



your assistance therein, so that I am laid under the greater obligation of thanks and gratitude for your service and fidelity in the premises. Tho I am not a little surprised that you, who was born and educated in Great Britain, should be ignorant of your grandfather's and my father's, your uncle's, christian names, and that you should expect that I was more knowing to our grandfather's christian name than you, in these parts. That his surname was Cranston is not to be disputed, but I do not remember that I ever heard my father mention his christian name. But it may be presumed it was John, by reason my father was his eldest son and was christened John. I have heard my father say that our Grandfather was a Cleargyman of the Episcopal Church of England, and had the benefice of St. Mary Overie Church in Southwarke, in London, near the foot of the Bridge, in the reign of King Charles ye 1st. That after that King was beheaded, he was turned out of his benefice, and put to his shifts for a living. My father being a Sprightly youth, of a roving fancy, My Grandfather Recommended him to ye care and tuition of one Captain Jeremiah Clarke, Merchant and Cittysen of London, with whome he came into this country and Setled on this Island. My father, through his courage and good conduct, was soon preferred to a Captain's commission of the militia on this Island, and was married to the aforesaid Capt. Clarke's daughter, Mary Clarke, was soon after elected one of the Council, and Major General of all the Militia within the Colony, was afterwards Lieut. Governour, and deceased Governour and Commander in Chief of said Colony. In all which parts I have succeeded him gradually, and have been without any intermission annually, by a free and unanimous vote, elected and served in the present post of Governr, upwards of 27 years, commencing from the year 1697. I give you this particular account that you may inform our Chief, my Lord Cranston, if you think fitt, that he may be advised that his name in these parts of his Majesty's Dominions, hath no ways derogated from the Honor of so noble a Chief of the family.

The Chief of my mother's family was Louis Latham, folkner to King Charles the First, of which family was my Lord Weston, ancestor to the Duke of Portland.

I have advised our agent, Richard Partridge, Esq., in London, to pay the charge that you have and will be att in getting out and sending forward my Coat of Arms to said Partridge, who, I have directed to pay it to your order.

I have herewith enclosed a letter to Lord Cranston, and doubt not but you will take particular care to convey it to his hands. I have nothing further to add but my prayers for your health and prosperity and assure you that I am

Your faithful and affectionate Cösen  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Cranston.

P. S. Be pleased to give my best respects and obedient service to all my relations and more particularly to Mrs. Cranston, and Mrs. Dickson, relict of Capt. Dickson.

[Endorsed]

Copy to Elizabeth Cranston, 26th December 1724

## VI

[Gov. SAMUEL CRANSTON TO LORD CRANSTON]

Road Island 26 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1724

Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>:

I have often heard my Hon<sup>d</sup> Father John Cranston say that he was of the house of My Lord Cranston. That he had wrot to his brothers, viz. Samuel and Caleb Cranston, both of the King's Life Guard in Edinburgh, for his Coat of Armes, but could not attain it; Since my sd Father's decease I have Several times wrot to the survivors of my sd Uncles Requesting them

to oblige me with the sd Coat of Armes, and by a letter from my Cosen Elizabeth Cranston of ye 1st of Aug. last, she informes me that thro your Lordship's favour and assistance the Coat of Armes is drawn, but that there is wanting my Grandfather's and father's Christian Names, with the Christian and surname of my mother, and 12 Pounds 5 shillings to pay the Herald. My Grandfather's Christian name I cannot find, but I am apt to conclude it was John by reason My father was his Eldest Son whose Christian name was John. I have given my afores'd Cosen the best information I am capable of doing, and have ordered our agent Richard Partridge Esq. in London to pay the charge. Your Lordship's favour and friendship in this affair has laid me under an obligation of gratitude, and had I been so happy as to have known sooner of the continuance of the noble blood in Your Lordship's person, I should have been bould to have given your Lordship the trouble of a few lines, that you might have been informed that you had of your Name in these parts of His Majesty's American dominions and that I might have been made capable of receiving your Lordship's commands if I could have been anyways serviceable to you here.

I hope your Lordship will pardon this presumption from

Your Lordship's most obedient Humble Servant

Sam<sup>l</sup> Cranston

[Endorsed]

To the Lord Cranston, 26 Dec. 1724

## VII

[LORD CRANSTON TO GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON]

Sir

I had this day yours of ye 26th Decbr, and shd be glad to do you what service I'm capable of what defects are I cannot answere for, because I signed it as it was given me, and if anything is amiss you may insert names.

I am glad to hear there of our name in your cuntry and if I can be serviceable, lett me know and I will do it; I am Sir  
your humble servantt

Cranstoun

Newbottle march 18th 1725

[Endorsed]

from the Lord Cranston 18 March 1725

## VIII

[GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON TO ELIZABETH CRANSTON]

My affectionate Cosen

fearing My Letters of 26 Dec. Last to you & the Lord Cranston Should Miscary I have herewith inclosed ye Duplicats of those Letters Tho I hope the Originals hath got Safe to your hands, and that my coat of Armes will be coming forward to me before this will Kiss your hands if not I pray you will dispatch it as soon as you can, our Agent Mr Partridge paying the Cost & charges as I have advised him.

I have nothing at present that is new to communicate to you But that we are at present under the influence of Gods Blessings of Health, Peace & Plenty & it is my Harty Desire that you are & may be in great Britaine Sharers & partakers with us in Such valuable Blessings That you in particular with all my friends & Relations do Enjoy Those Blessings during your Continuance in this Transitory world & Everlasting Happiness in that to come is the Sincere prayers of

Your affectionate & Loving Cosen

Sam<sup>l</sup> Cranston



I salute all my Kindred with you and particularly our Chief, Lord Cranston, Mrs Cranston, & Mrs Dickson with my most obedient and humble services & best respects to them.

[*Endorsed*]

Copy to Elizabeth Cranston in North Britain ye 3d May 1725

IX

[RECEIPT FOR FEES FOR THE CRANSTON COAT OF ARMS]

Edinburgh 14th May 1725

Received by Mr Harie Maule Writer to his Majesties Signet from Mrs farquharson by the hands of William Millar Twelve pounds five shillings sterling As the Dues and perquisits at the Lyon office in Scotland for Genealogy and Coat Armour of Samuel Cranston Esqr Governour of Road Island.

Witness my hand day and date foresaid,

Harie Maule

X

[ELIZABETH CRANSTON TO GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON]

Canongate the 18 of May 1725.

Esteemed and affectionate Cosen

I received yours of the 26 of Decembyr. Dear Cosen you write to me that you are not a little surprysed that I should be ignorant of my grandfather's christian name, but you neede not, for I was bute a chylde when my father dayd, which was a great loss to me and all the childern and now there is noan but I and an nefeyw and 3 niceses. I have my sisters children. Dear Cosen you wrote to me that you have given advice to your agent, Richard Partridge, Esq. in London, to sende me the munay to pay for your coat of armes. I wrote to him sefrayel tiames, and I hade sefrayel letters from him, wherein he desaryed me to send the coat of armes aloang. If I could com off with honour, for he thought it was too mutch munay and if that you hade knoyean that it had coaste so mutch, you would not a have wrote for it. As for my peart I did as mutch as I coulede to geate it for less munay, which Mr. Partridge, his frinde hir, that payed the munay for the coat of armes can dekleare. So the coat of armes is sente from this to London to Mr. Partridge, accordon to your Daseyear. I houepe you will not thinke the munay that it coste you Ell bestowyed when you se so menay fflayes of qualetey you ar com of. I sente your letar to the Lord Cranston. He liveas at his country house, 28 myles from this. And he wrote an Ansyer to yours and sente it to London to Mr. Partridge, for to sende it to you. I houp when you heve received your coatt of armes you will write to me and let me know how you are pleased with it. Mistress Cranston has her best respects to you. Her sesthr Capt. Dickson's relict is dide. I have nothing further to ad, butt my kinde love to you and all my dear relations. I praye that the Lord may bless you and them with spiritual and immortal blessings here and hereafter is the prayer of

Your loving and affectionate Cosen

Elizabeth Cranston.

[*Addressed*]

To Samuel Cranston, Esq.,

Governour of Roade Island, in New England,  
to the care of Richard Partridge, Esq.,  
in Pudding Lane, at the Monument, London.

[*Endorsed*]

From Elizabeth Cranston, 28th May 1725.



## XI

[GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON TO ELIZABETH CRANSTON]

Road Island, 30th June 1725.

Affectionate and Loving Cosen

My last to you was the 24th of April last with Duplicats of them sent you in December. Since w<sup>ch</sup> by a letter from the Lord Cranston I am certified of your Receipt of the former. So that I presume my Coat of Armes is coming forward to me. The Lord Cranston informs me that he had signed it, Tho he did not know but there was some defects for want of names. I herewith send a letter of thanks to his Lord Ship for his great favour, and obliging letter. Pray send it forward to him by the first conveyance.

Thro the Blessing of a good & merciful God, I am, with all your surviving Relations at this time, in good health; It being my sincere desire and Harty Prayer that these may find you with all our friends and Relations in the Like Hapiness of Health, Peace and Plenty as we are Likewise blest with. Pray give my Repeated Service and Respects to Mrs. Cranston and Capt. Dicksons Widow in particular, and to the rest of our friends in generall, and be pleased to accept the same from

Your affectionate and Loving Cosen

[Signature torn off.]

[Endorsed]

Copy to Elizabeth Cranston, 30th June 1725.

## XII

[GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON TO LORD CRANSTON]

Road Island 30th June 1725.

Right Hon'able

I am honored and extremely obliged with the receipt of your Lordship's letter from Newbottle, 18th March last, and I most gratefully acknowledge your favour therein mentioned, in signing my Coat of Armes. I gave my kinswoman, Elizabeth Cranston, the best information I was capable of as to names, and wherein I was ignorant she was capable to supply that defect.

It gives me great pleasure and satisfaction that your Lordship has taken so much notice as to express how much you are pleased to hear of your name in this Country, and your kind offer of friendship to me. It would have been very cordial and pleasing if Providence had given me a more early knowledge and correspondence with so noble a Chief. Notwithstanding I am very thankful that it hath pleased the author and disposer of all things to give me the honour and satisfaction of your Lordship's favour and knowledge before I go off the stage of this world, that I may transfer your memory to the latest of my posterity. It was the good providence of God to place my father upon this Island, the most pleasantest and healthiest Garden esteemed in America; surrounded with the mainland; the south end only bordering upon the ocean; many noble navigable rivers that entereth their streams into the bay, with which the Island is encompassed. The Island is about 16 miles in lenght and 4 in breadth. The Government takes in part of the main land, and the whole is about 60 miles square. The Towne of Newport being the metropolis, containing near 1,000 familys, a place of great trade, about 50 sail of shipping that trade to the several Islands in the West Indies, Great Britain, the Medeteranian, the Western Islands, &c. Upon a small island lying within half a mile of the Towne, that almost encloseth the harbour, only an entrance for shipping at each end, we have had for sundry years, a small fort of 16 cannon, which is demolished, and a large castle in

good forwardness, which is built with good faced stones, laid in lime and sand.

This Island and —— is stock't with neat kind, sheep and good horses. It supplies the Country for 100 miles around it with wool, &c. Orchards and gardens of all sorts of fruits which the kingdom of Great Britain produceth. I am of opinion your Lordship never had a true idea of this part of his Majesty's dominions, for which reason I have presumed to give your Lordship the aforesaid description. If it be acceptable it hath attained what I desired. If not, I hope your Lordship will pardon my presumption and believe y't I am with the greatest humility

Your Lordships most obedient humble servant  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Cranston.

To the Lord Cranston.

[Endorsed]

Copy to the Lord Cranston, 30 June 1725

### XIII

[GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON TO ELIZABETH CRANSTON]

Road Island, 16th Sept 1725.

My affectionate Cosen

I am obliged with yours of the 18th of May, and I am hartily sorry that anything I have wrote to our agent should give you any trouble or uneasiness. His writing to you to let the Coat of Arms alone was his mistake. It was not my design. When I knew you had proceeded so far, and given yourself so much trouble in getting it done. And I was well assured of your love and fidelity to serve me in that affaire, for which I am very thankful. On Monday last, I received my Coat of Arms, and I am very well pleased to find myself descended from so many noble familys, and should have benn better pleased if the Lyon had caused my Coat of Arms to have been drawn in its proper collours, and annexed it to the writing. But our agent has helped that defect and got it done in London very neatly. I am hartily sorry for the death of Capt. Dickson's widow, the which hath doubtless very much affected her surviving sister, Mrs. Cranston, to whom I give my kind respects. If it be in your way, pray give my most humble and obedient service to the Lord Cranston, and my respects to all our relations, and be pleased to accept the same from your sincere and most affectionate Cosen

S. C.

[Endorsed]

Copy to Elizabeth Cranston, 16th Sept 1725.

### XIV

[ELIZABETH CRANSTON TO GOV. SAMUEL CRANSTON\*]

My affectionate Cosen

I received yours of the sixteenth of September 1725, wherein you write that you received your Coat of Arms. I wrote you an answer yrto, but I am suspicious it hath miscarried, because you never favoured me with any letter since. My Lord Cranston, your Chief and Friend, dyed in February last, and left 6 fine children. His son, now my Lord, is now abroad, but is expected very soon home, and I am told is a very hopefull young man.† Dear Cosen, I have never as yet desired any favour of you, but now am to ask one, and that is that you would be so kind as to send me a token of

\*The writer of this letter evidently had not learned of the death of Gov. Samuel Cranston, which occurred 26 Apr. 1727, almost four and one half months before the letter was written.

†William, fifth Lord Cranstoun, died 27 Jan. 1726/7, and was succeeded by his son James, then about twenty years old.

my worthy uncle, your father, were it a ring or any such small matter, which I may keep as a memorandum of him. And you may please write me of anything you fancy, or have use for, which this Country can afford, to the value of what I have desyred, and upon receipt of yours, it will be sent as you direct. I offer my most harty service and kind respects to you, all your family, and other friends with you, wishing you all health and happiness, I ever am

Your sincere and most affectionate Cusine

Elisabeth Cranston.

Edin. 8th September, 1727.

P. S. Please direct your letters for me as formerly, and I shall be gladd how soon you would be pleased to favour me with a line from you.\*

Dear Cousn. Mstrs Cranston with fathares grandson and 3 grand Dochtrs, by my oldest seisther is ther humbyll Deouty Rembred to you and all our Relletchons with you. Adeou.

[Addressed]

To Samuel Cranston, Esquire

Governour of Road Island, New England

pr. Capt. Tillinghast.

## THE SHELDONS OF BAKEWELL, DERBYSHIRE, ENGLAND, AND

## ISAAC SHELDON OF NEW ENGLAND

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FOR many years the English ancestry of Isaac Sheldon, who is found at Windsor, Conn., in 1652 and settled at Northampton, Mass., some three years later, has been a problem of interest to his descendants. Extensive researches made in England in 1920 and 1921 by the writer of this article for Mr. Frank M. Sheldon of Newton, Mass., revealed an Isaac Sheldon of the parish of Bakewell in Derbyshire, who seems, beyond any reasonable doubt, to have been identical with the New England immigrant of that name. The results of these investigations are herewith presented, and disclose the *probable* English ancestry of Isaac Sheldon of Windsor and Northampton, the founder of the principal Sheldon family in North America.

The English families named Sheldon derive their name from various places called Sheldon, viz., Sheldon in Derbyshire, Sheldon in Devonshire, and Sheldon in Warwickshire.

In the seventeenth century the name was most common in England in three groups: 1. The Sheldons of Derbyshire, Staffordshire,

\*This letter, with the first postscript, appears to have been dictated to and written by an amanuensis, but to have been signed by Elizabeth Cranston herself. The following lines (or second postscript) appear to have been written by Elizabeth Cranston.



and Cheshire, deriving their name from Sheldon in Derbyshire. 2. The Sheldons of Somersetshire, Dorsetshire, and Devonshire, deriving their name from Sheldon in Devonshire. 3. The Sheldons of Warwickshire, Worcestershire, and Gloucestershire, deriving their name from Sheldon in Warwickshire. This last-named group was the most prominent one, including several lines of armigerous, knightly, landed gentry. The Derbyshire-Staffordshire families were substantial yeomanry; and no use by them of any coat of arms is found until 1660, when Gilbert Sheldon, born in Ellaston, co. Stafford, in 1598, of yeoman ancestry, having risen to distinction in the Church, became Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, and was granted a coat of arms, viz., *Argent, on a chevron gules three shelldrakes of the field, on a canton of the second a rose of the first*. His crest was: *On a wreath argent and gules a shelldrake argent, holding in the beak a rose gules*.

Bakewell is an ancient parish in High Peak Hundred, Derbyshire, about twenty-five miles northwest from the borough of Derby and about one hundred and fifty miles northwest from London. The parish was divided into twenty-three townships, nine of which had separate chapels, branches of the mother parish church. Among these townships were Bakewell, Ashford, Baslow, Chelmorton, Flagg, Haddon, Monyash, Priestcliffe, Sheldon, and Taddington.

In 1630 the population of the parish of Bakewell was about 4,000. It is in a high, rough, rural region, most of the land being used for grazing; but there are lead mines and marble quarries which have been worked for over a thousand years and hot springs which have been famous even longer. Haddon Hall, the celebrated and picturesque mansion of the Duke of Rutland, built in the fifteenth century, is situated in Haddon Township; and Chatsworth House, the magnificent estate of the Duke of Devonshire, built about 1700, is situated in Baslow Township.

The township of Scheladon appears in records soon after the Norman Conquest; in course of time the name was shortened to Sheladon and Scheldon, and about 1450 to Sheldon. Appended are some early records of persons called Scheladon, Scheldon, etc., of Bakewell, Derbyshire, in the reigns of Henry III (1216-1272) and Edward I (1272-1307), in the muniments of Haddon Hall,\* and also in two final concords of the first decade of the fourteenth century.

Roger de Scheladon, Shelladon, etc., appears as a witness in undated deeds, in the reign of Henry III, of Matthew, son of Henry le Surreis of Bauwelle [Bakewell] to Gervase de Nottingham, of Roger Tinctor of Bawquelle to Alande Pickeworth, of Robert, son-in-law of Thurbern de Bauwelle, to Elias Tinctor, and of William Gernum to Matthew Merchant, son of Serlo de Bauwelle.

Roger de Scheladon, Sheladon, etc., appears as a witness in undated deeds, in the reign of Edward I, of Ivo Merchant of Bauquelle to John, son of Hugh Martin, of Edusa de Daghinhal to Alan de Pickeworth, of Robert de Reynon in Bauquewalle to John de Billiston, and of Roger, son of Hugh Heringe de Bauquelle, to Robert, son of Roger, son of Michael de Bauquewalle.

Roger de Scheladon is a witness to a grant, dated on Monday, the Feast

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of St. James the Apostle, 34 Edward I [25 July 1306], by William Gernon, lord of Bakewell, to Thomas Billeston.

Roger de Scheladon, dwelling in Bakewell, grants to Gerard de Essex and Thomas de Billiston half a burgage and house and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land in the fee of Bakewell, of which 3 acres lie at Endeclifot, 1 rood at Brereforlong, 1 rood at Cromporlong, 1 rood in Grenehull dale, half an acre at Asscheordeforthe, etc. Ralph de Scheladon is a witness. The grant, undated, was made in the reign of Edward I.

Ralph Scheladdon is a witness to an undated deed, in the reign of Edward I, of Richard de Derley, dwelling in Bauquelle, to Gerard de Wyston.

Ralph, the son of Roger de Scheladone in Baucquewalle, grants to Thomas, son of John de Billiston, a butt of arable land in the fee of Bakewell, called le Chikin, lying under Condone, between the land of Dionisia le Wyne on either side. Witnesses: Nicholas de Cromford, Gerard de Essex, Ralph Becarius, Thomas Fuller, Robert de Walleye, all of Baucquewalle. The grant, undated, was made in the reign of Edward I.

Ralph de Cubbele, rector of the church of Eyam, grants to John de Holewelle a piece of land, with the buildings thereon, which he formerly held of Richard de Sheladon, in the town of Bauquelle, on the north side of the church of Bakewell, nearest beside the staircase of the said church. The grant, undated, was made in the reign of Edward I.

In Apr. 1304 a final concord was made between Ralph, son of Eustace de Scheladon of Bauquell, querent, and Hugh de Calnoure and Maud, his wife, deforciants, concerning a house in Bauquelle, the consideration being 5 marks. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Easter Term, 32 Edward I.)

In Jan. 1309/10 a final concord was made between Adam le Keu of Edenesoure, querent, and Roger de Sheladun and Lettice, his wife, deforciants, concerning a house and garden in Bauquell, the consideration being 10 marks. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Hilary Term, 3 Edward II.)

The Sheldon family from which it is probable that Isaac Sheldon, the immigrant settler at Windsor, Conn., and at Northampton, Mass., was descended is found at Monyash, in Bakewell, co. Derby, as early as the closing years of the fourteenth century. In 1662 Richard Sheldon, giving his age as 30 years, entered in the Visitation of Derbyshire of that year, which was made by William Dugdale, Norroy King-of-Arms, a pedigree of ten generations, showing his descent from a Richard<sup>1</sup> Sheldon, through Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>4</sup> Hugh,<sup>5</sup> Hugh,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>7</sup> and Hugh,<sup>8</sup> to himself, of the tenth generation. This pedigree sets forth only the succession in the male line, from one head of the family to the next, and gives no information about the wives of the heads of the family, their other children, their dates of birth, death, etc., their residences, or their stations in life, except that in the eighth generation the names of two brothers, Richard and Henry, appear, the descent being continued through Henry [the younger brother] and his son to the Richard who entered the pedigree. On the pedigree is the annotation of the herald, "No Arms proved."\*

In the following genealogy are given abstracts of records which prove this Visitation pedigree, supply much information about the wives and children of the successive heads of the family, the younger

\*This pedigree is printed in the usual tabular form in *The Visitation of Derbyshire*, taken in 1662, London, 1879, pp. 32-33. The superior figures given above to indicate the generations are not found in the pedigree, but have been inserted, for convenience, by the compiler of this article.



lines, and the family estates, and carry down the line of descent to the Isaac Sheldon, of the tenth generation, who was probably identical with the New England immigrant of that name. From the New England settler the genealogy is continued briefly, through one line of his male descendants, to the early years of the nineteenth century.

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> SHELDON,\* of Monyash, in Bakewell, co. Derby, born about 1385, is the earliest member of the family given in the Sheldon pedigree of ten generations which was entered in the Visitation of Derbyshire in 1662. (*Vide supra.*) The name of his wife is unknown.

On the Monday before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 6 Henry VI [21 June 1428], William Mon, chaplain, granted to John de Mere, Thomas Troch, William de Monyash, and Richard de Scheladon, all of Monyash, a parcel of land in Monyash lying between the mansion of the Chantry of St. Mary on the south and the tenement of William le Paynter on the north. (Harleian Charters, 83, G. 40.)

At an inquisition taken at Asscheburne [Ashborne], co. Derby, on the Thursday before the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, 10 Henry VI [20 Dec. 1431], Richard Scheledon of Monyash was one of the jurors and held a free tenement in Monyash. (Feudal Aids, 1431, vol. 1, pp. 279-280.)

Child:

2. i. HUGH,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1410.

2. HUGH<sup>2</sup> SHELDON (*Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Monyash, in Bakewell, co. Derby, was born about 1410. The name of his wife is unknown. He appears as his father's successor in the second generation of the Sheldon pedigree in the Visitation of 1662.

On the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 15 Henry VI [2 Feb. 1436/7], John Asshley, chaplain, granted to Thomas Vernon, John Stafford, William de Monyash, Thomas in the Dale, William Perysson, William Clee, John Clee, and Hugh de Scheladon, all of Monyash, co. Derby, a toft and barn in Monyash. (Harleian Charters, 83, D. 13.)

Child:

3. i. RICHARD,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1440.

3. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> SHELDON (*Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Monyash, in Bakewell, co. Derby, was born about 1440. He married ELIZABETH ———. He appears as his father's successor in the third generation of the Sheldon pedigree in the Visitation of 1662.

On the Thursday next after the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 5 Edward IV [8 May 1465], Richard, son of Hugh Scheledon, and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to William Smyth a cottage and 7 acres of land in Monyash, co. Derby. (Derbyshire Charters, vol. 2, no. 16.)

On 12 Nov. 1494 Richard Sheldon surrendered to his son John Shel-

\*For convenience in following the Sheldon descent the first Sheldon named in this pedigree is considered as belonging to the first generation of the family, and from him the generation numbers are carried on through the following generations to the last generation that is given of the American line.



don a cottage and 4 acres of land in Ashford, co. Derby. (*Vide infra*, No. 5.)

#### Children:

4. i. HUGH,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1465.
5. ii. JOHN, b. about 1470.
- iii. RICHARD, b. about 1475. On 4 Oct., 6 Henry VIII [1514], John Sheldon of Monyash and Richard Sheldon, his brother, were each fined 2d. for brewing. Also on 12 Apr., 6 Henry VIII [1515], 15 Oct., 8 Henry VIII [1516], 25 Nov., 10 Henry VIII [1518], and 26 May, 11 Henry VIII [1519], Richard Sheldon of Monyash was fined 2d. for brewing. (Court Rolls of the Manor of High Peak Hundred, co. Derby, 41/423, 424.)

4. HUGH<sup>4</sup> SHELDON (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Monyash, in Bakewell, co. Derby, born about 1465, probably died before 1525. He married first, about 1491, PARNELL BEREFORDE, daughter of Dennis Bereforde; and secondly, about 1495, ALICE ———, who survived him but is mentioned as deceased in a deed to her grandson, Hugh Sheldon, in 1541. (*Vide infra*, No. 8.) He appears as his father's successor in the fourth generation of the Sheldon pedigree in the Visitation of 1662, and was evidently the eldest son. Most of the other available information about him is derived from the following suit in Chancery, brought by his eldest son:

In 1553 Denys Sheldon, complainant, showed that over sixty years ago his father, Hugh Sheldon, married Parnell Bereforde, daughter of Denys Bereforde, on which marriage it was agreed between the said Hugh Sheldon and one John Bereforde that all of the lands of the said Hugh, after his death, should descend to the issue of the said Hugh by the said Parnell; and afterwards the said Hugh bought homes and lands in Monyash and Chelmorton, co. Derby, and Carleton, co. Nottingham, to the yearly value of 20 marks [£13. 6s. 8d.]. The said Hugh and Parnell had issue the complainant, and afterwards the said Parnell died. Later the said Hugh married again, and had issue Hugh and Henry Sheldon. The said Hugh, the father, died, and left the said lands to his said sons Hugh and Henry, contrary to his first marriage contract. The evidences being in the hands of the said sons, Hugh and Henry, complainant has no redress in the common law, and prays for a summons in this Court. (Early Chancery Proceedings, bundle 1333.)

#### Child by first wife:

- i. DENNIS,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1492. He was plaintiff in the Chancery suit of 1553, given above. No further information has been found about him.

#### Children by second wife:

6. ii. HUGH, b. about 1495.
- iii. HENRY, b. about 1500. He was assessed 40s. at Monyash in the subsidy of 35 Henry VIII [1543-44]. (Lay Subsidies, 91/143.) He is also mentioned in the Chancery suit brought by Dennis Sheldon, given above. He seems to have been at one time a large landholder in the parish of Bakewell, disposing of property there by a final concord made on the Octave of St. Michael, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary [6 Oct. 1555], between Richard Harper, gent., querent, and Henry Sheldon, deforciant, concerning a mansion, garden and orchard, and 524 acres in Monyash, co. Derby, in

consideration of £100, and also by a final concord made fifteen days after Easter, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary [20 Apr. 1556], between John Morgan, surgeon, querent, and Henry Sheldon, gent., deforciant, of 12 dwelling houses, barns, gardens, orchards, and 4 tofts and 1,360 acres of various lands in Chelmorton, Monyash, Longesdon, Over Haddon, Flagg, Buxton, and Ashford, all in the parish of Bakewell, co. Derby, in consideration of 200 marks. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Michaelmas and Easter Terms, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary.) The later history of this Henry Sheldon has not been learned with certainty; but it seems almost certain that he was the father of Hugh Sheldon (1525-1577) of Stanton in Ellaston, co. Stafford (fifteen miles south from Monyash), the progenitor of the Sheldons of Ellaston.\*

5. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SHELDON (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Monyash, in Bakewell, co. Derby, was born about 1470, and died in 1523. The name of his wife is unknown.

The earliest mention found of him is on 12 Nov., 10 Henry VII [1494], when Richard Sheldon surrendered to the lord of the manor a cottage and 4 acres of land in Asheford, co. Derby, called Lowe-field, to the use of his son John Sheldon and his heirs for ever. (Court Rolls of the Manor of High Peak Hundred, 41/423.) Probably this grant was in the nature of a marriage settlement on this younger son, to whose descendants this cottage passed for several generations. But John Sheldon also acquired property in Monyash, where he resided.

On 4 Oct., 6 Henry VIII [1514], John Sheldon of Monyash and Richard Sheldon, his brother, were each fined 2d. for brewing. On 15 Oct., 8 Henry VIII [1516], 25 Nov., 10 Henry VIII [1518], 26 May, 11 Henry VIII [1519], and 16 Oct., 12 Henry VIII [1520], the wife of John Sheldon of Monyash was fined 2d. for brewing. (Court Rolls of the Manor of High Peak Hundred, 41/423-425.)

#### Children:

7. i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1495.  
 ii. ROGER, b. about 1500. On 10 Oct., 23 Henry VIII [1531], Roger Sheldon of Monyash was fined 2d. for default of suit of court. (Court Rolls of the Manor of High Peak Hundred, 41/430.)

6. HUGH<sup>5</sup> SHELDON (*Hugh*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Monyash, in Bakewell, co. Derby, born about 1495, died after 1553,

\*Hugh Sheldon, of Stanton in Ellaston, co. Stafford, was born about 1525 and died at Stanton in 1577. He married 21 Oct. 1554 Dorothy Hurte, who was buried at Stanton 23 July 1580.

Roger Sheldon, of Stanton in Ellaston, gent., one of the five children of Hugh and Dorothy (Hurte) Sheldon, was baptized at Stanton 11 Aug. 1561, and died in 1638. He married 27 Nov. 1592 Helen Woodcocke, who was buried 18 Apr. 1631. In Sept. 1615 the attorney general of the Duchy of Lancaster, in behalf of the Crown, sued Sir Charles Cavendish, Knight, in regard to land tenures in Chelmorton, co. Derby. Among the witnesses for the defendant was Roger Sheldon of Stanton, co. Stafford, gent., aged 54 years, who on 18 Sept. 1615 deposed that Henry Sheldon of Chelmorton had paid a chief rent to the Earl of Shrewsbury. (Depositions in Duchy of Lancaster, 13 James I, no. 43.) It seems likely that the deponent was a grandson of Henry<sup>4</sup> Sheldon (4, iii, of the pedigree given above).

The children of Roger and Helen (Woodcocke) Sheldon were: 1. *Hugh*, bapt. 12 Aug. 1593. 2. *Ralph*, bapt. 1 Aug. 1595; m. Mary ———, and had children; (1) Gilbert, bapt. 28 May 1627; (2) Joseph, bapt. 28 Dec. 1628, Lord Mayor of London in 1676; (3) Benjamin, bapt. 21 Feb. 1630/1, bur. 12 Feb. 1631/2; (4) Daniel, bapt. 13 Sept. 1632. 3. *Gilbert*, bapt. 22 June 1598; d. 9 Nov. 1677; a graduate of Oxford University; Archbishop of Canterbury, 1662-1677. The Sheldonian Theatre at Oxford was built at the expense of Gilbert Sheldon, the Archbishop. In the grant of a coat of arms, made to him in 1660 by the College of Arms, it is stated that he was "descended from an ancient and honorable family of Derbyshire." See his biography in the "Dictionary of National Biography."



when he was a defendant in the suit in Chancery brought by his elder half brother, Dennis Sheldon (*vide supra*, p. 382). The name of his wife is unknown. He appears as his father's successor in the fifth generation of the Sheldon pedigree in the Visitation of 1662.

He was a juror at manor courts held on 12 Apr., 17 Henry VII. [1526], 5 May, 22 Henry VIII [1530], 26 Sept., 23 Henry VIII [1531], and 28 Oct., 33 Henry VIII [1541]. (Court Rolls of the Manor of High Peak Hundred, 41/428-430, 434.)

He appears also in the following subsidies, in assessments in High Peak Hundred, co. Derby: 35 Henry VIII [1543-44], Hugh Sheldon assessed 40s.; 37 Henry VIII [1545-46], Hugh Sheldon, Sen., of Monyasshe, assessed £1. 6s. 8d. on goods valued at £20; 12 Apr., 4 Edward VI [1550], Hugh Sheldon of Ashford assessed 10s. on goods valued at £10. (Lay Subsidies, 91/143, 92/166, 187.)

#### Child:

8. i. HUGH,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1520.

7. JOHN<sup>5</sup> SHELDON (*John*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1495, and was living as late as 1572, when he must have been nearly fourscore years of age (*vide infra*, No. 9, Star Chamber case). He married twice, but the names of his wives have not been found.

About 1523 he succeeded to lands of his father in Monyash, Flagg, and Ashford, and also acquired lands in Taddington, where he lived during part of his life. All these places are townships in the parish of Bakewell, co. Derby.

The earliest mention found of him is as a juror at a court of the manor of High Peak Hundred, held 9 Oct., 21 Henry VIII [1529]; he also appears as a juror at courts held 10 Oct., 23 Henry VIII [1531], 14 May, 30 Henry VIII [1538], 6 Dec., 32 Henry VIII [1540], 9 Oct., 33 Henry VIII [1541], and 31 May, 36 Henry VIII [1544]. The court rolls also show that on 7 Nov., 23 Henry VIII [1531], John Sheldon paid 2d. for a license to make a settlement with Robert Stadon, and that on 10 Oct., 10 Elizabeth [1568], Thomas Jackson and others were deputies for John Sheldon, frankpledge of Taddington and Priestcliffe. (Court Rolls of the Manor of High Peak Hundred, 41/429-436, 42/446.)

In the subsidy of 37 Henry VIII [1545-46] John Sheldon was assessed 3s. 4d. at Holmehill in Taddington on goods valued at £5. (Lay Subsidies, 92/166.)

In 1563 John Sheldon of Taddington, co. Derby, yeoman, complainant in Chancery, sheweth that he is seised by lawful conveyance of a farmhold and 20 acres of land in Monyasshe, co. Derby, and hath long held and enjoyed the same. But of late divers evidences thereto pertaining have casually come to the hands of Rauff Buxston and William Buxston, husbandmen, who under colour thereof have seized the premises. Complainant prays for a writ of subpoena against them. (Chancery Proceedings, Series 2, 160/67.)

In Apr. 1555 a house, with 40 acres of land, in Monyash was bought in the name of Henry<sup>6</sup> Sheldon, younger son of John<sup>5</sup> Sheldon; and in 1591 this property became a subject of litigation between Richard<sup>6</sup> and Henry<sup>6</sup> Sheldon, the sons of John<sup>5</sup> Sheldon, in the Court of Star Chamber, as will be duly shown. (*Vide infra*, No. 9.)



The names of the children of John<sup>5</sup> Sheldon are learned from this important lawsuit.

Children by first wife:

- i. ROGER,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1520; d. *s.p.* in Mar. 1590/1. His father is said to have conveyed to him in 1572, as eldest son, the house and 40 acres of land in Monyash above mentioned. (See Star Chamber case, *infra*, No. 9.)
9. ii. RICHARD, b. about 1525.

Children by second wife:

- iii. HENRY, b. about 1530; d. at Dronfield, co. Derby, in 1600; m. (1) ALICE ———; m. (2) at Dronfield, 28 June 1596, ELIZABETH CARTWRIGHT. Fifteen days after Easter, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary [29 Apr. 1555], a final concord was made between Henry Sheldon, querent, and Richard Staley and Alice, his wife, deforciant, concerning a dwelling house, 30 acres of arable land, and 10 acres of pasture in Monyash, co. Derby, the consideration being £20. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Easter Term, 1 and 2 Philip and Mary.) In 1591–92 the true status of this transaction and the title to this property became the subject of a lawsuit between this Henry Sheldon and his elder half brother, Richard Sheldon. (*Vide infra*, No. 9.) On 24 Apr., 5 Edward VI [1551], Hugh Roland was fined 3s. 4d. for assaulting Henry Sheldon of Monyash; and on 24 Oct., 5 Edward VI [1551], Henry Sheldon and Thomas Newton were each fined 10s. for assaulting each other. (Court Rolls of the Manor of High Peak Hundred, 41/438, 42/439.) On 6 Oct. 1591 John Manners, Esq., and others were querents in a final concord with Henry Sheldon and Alice, his wife, and Robert Mower and Joane, his wife, deforciant, concerning a dwelling house, two cottages, a barn, three gardens, an orchard, and 72 acres of land in Taddington, Priestcliffe, and Bake-well, co. Derby, the consideration being £100. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Michaelmas Term, 33 Elizabeth.) About this time Henry Sheldon settled at Holmewood in the parish of Dronfield, co. Derby. In his will, dated 4 July, 1600, Henrie Sheldon of Holmewood in the parish of Dronfield, co. Derby, mentions his wife Elizabeth, his brother George Sheldon, his son-in-law William Trubshawe and the latter's wife Agnes and their children, his son-in-law Robert Mower and the latter's wife Joane and their children, and his godchildren Henry Sheldon, Ellen Cutlove, and Edward Drabbe, and makes his brother George Sheldon executor. The will was proved by the executor 19 Nov. 1600, the inventory amounting to £28. 19s. 4d. (Lichfield Wills, book 4, fo. 43.)

Children by first wife:

1. Agnes,<sup>7</sup> b. about 1560; m. William Trubshawe.
  2. Joane, b. about 1565; m. Robert Mower.
  - iv. THOMAS, b. about 1535; d. before 1591, according to testimony in the suit in 1591–92 between his brothers Richard and Henry Sheldon (*vide infra*, No. 9). In the subsidy of 1571 he was assessed 3s. at Ashford on goods valued at £3, and in that of 1581 he paid 5s. on goods valued at £3. (Lay Subsidies, 92/229, 244.)
  - v. GEORGE, b. about 1540. He was executor of the will of his brother, Henry Sheldon, in 1600.
8. HUGH<sup>6</sup> SHELDON (*Hugh*,<sup>5</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Monyash, in Bakewell, co. Derby, born about 1520, died between 1590 and 1597. The name of his wife is unknown. He appears as his father's successor in the sixth generation of the Sheldon pedigree in the Visitation of 1662.

The earliest mention found of him is on 1 Mar., 33 Henry VIII [1541/2], when an indenture was made between Humfrey Stafford

of Eyam, co. Derby, Esq., and "Hew Sheldon of Monyasshe, Co. Derby, the younger, yeoman," whereby the said Humfrey demised to the said Hew a dwelling house and lands in Monyasshe late in the occupation of Alice Sheldon, widow [Hew's grandmother], for a term of twenty years at an annual rental of £1. 1s. 4d. (Derbyshire Charters, vol. 7, p. 47.)

In the subsidy of 37 Henry VIII [1545-46] Hugh Sheldon, Jr., was assessed 3s. 4d. at Monyash on goods valued at £6. (Lay Subsidies, 92/166.) After the death of his father, about 1555, Hugh Sheldon appears in two more subsidies for lands in Ashford, paying 16d. in the subsidy of 13 Elizabeth [1570-71] and 8s. in the subsidy of 23 Elizabeth [1580-81]. (Lay Subsidies, 92/229, 244.)

Fifteen days after Easter, 16 Elizabeth [26 Apr. 1574] a final concord was made between Hugh Sheldon, Sr., querent, and Thomas Foljambe and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant, concerning two houses, gardens and orchards, and 60 acres of various lands in Derby, the consideration being £100. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Easter Term, 16 Elizabeth.)

On the Octave of St. Hilary, 20 Elizabeth [20 Jan. 1577/8], a final concord was made between Humphrey Dakyn and Richard Sleigh, clerk, querents, and Hugh Sheldon, Sr., and Hugh Sheldon, Jr., and Joane, his wife, deforciant, concerning three houses, a cottage, four gardens, four orchards, 100 acres of arable land, 20 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 4 acres of woodland, 200 acres of brushwood, and 200 acres of moorland, in Monyash and Flagg, in Bakewell, co. Derby, the consideration being £80. (Feet of Fines, Hilary Term, 20 Elizabeth.) Probably this transaction was in the nature of a mortgage and not a sale.

Hugh<sup>7</sup> Sheldon, Jr., of Monyash was a defendant in lawsuits in 1586, 1588, and 1590, so that it is evident that Hugh<sup>6</sup> Sheldon, the father, was living in 1590.

#### Children:

10. i. HUGH,<sup>7</sup> b. about 1545.
11. ii. GEORGE, b. about 1547.

9. RICHARD<sup>6</sup> SHELDON (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1525, died about 1600. The name of his wife is unknown.

On the death, without issue, of his elder brother, Roger Sheldon, in Mar. 1590/1, Richard Sheldon became the latter's heir. This circumstance caused litigation between Richard Sheldon and his younger half brother, Henry Sheldon, and important genealogical information is derived from the following abstracts of the voluminous documents in the various actions, counteractions, and depositions in this case in the Court of Star Chamber:

In Trinity Term, 33 Elizabeth [June 1591], Richard Sheldon of Taddington, in Bakewell, co. Derby, complainant, sheweth that about 1 and 2 Philip and Mary [1554-55] his father, John Sheldon, bought of Richard and Alice Staley certain lands, etc., in Monyash and Flagg, co. Derby, the premises being conveyed through one Henry Sheldon, a younger son of the said John, in trust, to the end that the said Henry should assure them to the said John, his father; and in 4 and 5 Philip and Mary [1557-58], the said Henry did assure



the said premises by deed to his said father, John Sheldon, who thus became fully possessed thereof. About 14 Elizabeth [1571-72] the said John Sheldon made an enfeoffment of the said premises to his eldest son, Roger Sheldon, and the heirs male of his body, and, for lack thereof, remainder to the complainant, Richard Sheldon, the next brother of the said Roger, with further remainder to Roger Sheldon, son and heir of the said complainant, and the heirs male of the body of the said Roger, and, for lack thereof, remainder to the right heirs of the said John Sheldon. The said Roger Sheldon, brother of the complainant, died in March last past [1590/1], without issue, whereupon the said premises descended to the complainant, as next heir, with remainder to the said Roger Sheldon, son and heir of the complainant, and with further remainder to one Arthur Sheldon, son and heir of the said Roger Sheldon and grandson of the complainant, according to the enfeoffment aforesaid. But the said Henry Sheldon, younger brother of the complainant, denies the said conveyance by him to his father, John Sheldon; and one Hugh Eley, in confederacy with the said Henry Sheldon, has entered on the premises, claiming a title therein from the said Henry Sheldon. In consideration thereof the complainant prays for a writ of subpoena to be directed to the said Henry Sheldon, Hugh Eley and Alice, his wife, requiring them to answer, etc.

In Hilary Term, 35 Elizabeth [Jan. 1592/3], Henry Sheldon of Holmewood, co. Derby, yeoman, brought a countersuit, setting forth that thirty-six years before [i.e., in 1555] he bought by final concord certain lands, etc., in Monyash and Flagg, co. Derby, from Richard and Alice Staley, then in the occupation of Hugh Eley, and for this purpose he borrowed 20 marks [£13. 6s. 8d.] from his father, John Sheldon, and £10 from his master, Sir George Vernon, Knight, and thereupon he entered the premises, and has since taken the rents and profits therefrom. But recently the complainant's elder half brother, Richard Sheldon, and one Jervis Yate of Taddington, clerk, have forged a false deed purporting to be a conveyance of the said premises by the complainant, Henry Sheldon, to his father, John Sheldon. And in Trinity Term, 33 Elizabeth [June 1591] the said Richard Sheldon sued the complainant regarding these premises, and on 5 June 1591 witnesses were examined at Monyash. Among the witnesses, the said Jervis Yate falsely deposed that the said John Sheldon bought the premises about 1555 from Richard Staley and Alice, his wife, and that he had heard that the said John paid 40 marks for the same, and that the said premises were conveyed by fine from the said Staleys to the said Henry Sheldon only in trust, to convey them to his father, John Sheldon, in which deposition the said Jervis committed willful perjury. Further, the said Jervis Yate falsely deposed that he had heard the said John Sheldon claim that the premises were conveyed to him by the said Henry Sheldon, but he was not privy to the passing of any deed thereto, but he had heard that Ottywell Allen, John Needham, Richard Newton, and Thomas Sheldon, brother of the said Richard and Henry, all now deceased, were witnesses to such a deed, in which deposition the said Jervis Yate committed willful perjury. Further, the said Jervis Yate falsely deposed that about twenty years ago, when he first came to Taddington to live, the said John Sheldon conveyed the premises to his son Roger Sheldon by a deed, at the sealing of which deponent was present, in which deposition the said Yate committed willful perjury. Further, the said Yate has forged a false deed purporting to be a



conveyance of the premises by the said John Sheldon to Roger Sheldon, eldest brother of said Richard Sheldon, and his heirs, with divers remainders; whereas neither the asserted feoffors or feoffees had any rights in the premises. Further, the said Jervis Yate falsely deposed that he was present when livery of the premises was made to the said Roger Sheldon by Anthony Blackwell and Hugh Lowe, as attorneys for John Sheldon, and that the said Roger Sheldon thereupon entered the premises and leased them to one Hugh Eley, who gave to the said Roger Sheldon a horse and a sheep in part payment, and that deponent was privy to these matters, as at that time he was "tabled" at the house of the said John Sheldon and was "bedfellow" with the said Roger Sheldon, in which depositions the said Yate committed willful perjuries. All said perjuries were procured by the subornation of the said Richard Sheldon. In consideration thereof the complainant prays for a writ of subpœna to be directed to the said Richard Sheldon and Jervis Yate, etc., requiring them to answer, etc. (Court of Star Chamber, Elizabeth, S. 16/4, 29/9, 53/35, 71/18, 75/15.)

On 6 Oct. 1596 a final concord was made between William Trubshaw, querent, and Richard Sheldon, deforciant, concerning a house and 32 acres of land in Monyash and Flagg, the consideration being £40. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Michaelmas Term, 38 Elizabeth.)

#### Children:

12. i. ROGER,<sup>7</sup> b. about 1550.
  - ii. RICHARD, b. about 1555; probably bur. at Bakewell 7 Mar. 1621/2.
10. HUGH<sup>7</sup> SHELDON (*Hugh*,<sup>6</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>5</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Monyash and Ashford, in Bakewell, co. Derby, born about 1545, died at Monyash 17 Aug. 1610. He married, about 1570, JOANE ———.

He appears as his father's successor in the seventh generation of the Sheldon pedigree in the Visitation of 1662, and in various records between 1572 and 1590 is called "Hugh Sheldon, Junior," to distinguish him from his father, Hugh<sup>6</sup> Sheldon.

On 21 Jan. 1577/8 Hugh Sheldon, Jr., with his wife Joane, joined with his father, Hugh Sheldon, Sr., in mortgaging certain lands to Humphrey Dakyn and Richard Sleigh. (*Vide supra*, p. 386.)

On 25 June 1586 George Sutton and other inhabitants of Over Haddon, co. Derby, complain that from time immemorial they had sole rights of commons of pasture on a certain moor there held of the Crown. But of late Hugh Sheldon the younger and divers other inhabitants of Monyash have pastured their cattle on said moor without right. On 25 May 1590 Hugh Sheldon the younger and others, defendants, answer that the said towns of Monyash and Over Haddon both lie in the manor of High Peak Hundred, so that the inhabitants of both towns have common rights in the moors referred to. (Pleadings in the Duchy of Lancaster, Elizabeth, S. 140/11, 151/10.)

On 19 June 1588 Nicholas Booth of Ashford, co. Derby, bailiff to George [Talbot], Earl of Shrewsbury, complainant, sheweth that the Crown was seised in the Duchy of Lancaster of 130 acres called Haddonheye, etc., in the manor of High Peak, co. Derby. On 8 May 1568 Her Majesty demised said lands to one Thomas Pynner for twenty-one years from the expiration of a former lease to one

George Abell. By later conveyances from the said Pynner, Charles Paget, and Nicholas Blackwall the term in the premises lawfully came on 13 May 1577 to the said Earl of Shrewsbury. But of late one Hugh Sheldon, Jr., and others have forcibly seized the premises.

Hugh Sheldon was assessed at Ashford for lands in three subsidies: in 39 Elizabeth [1596-97] he paid 4s. on lands valued at 20s.; in 42 Elizabeth [1599-1600] he paid 8s. on lands valued at 40s.; and in 44 Elizabeth [1601-02] he paid 2s. 8d. on lands valued at 40s. (Lay Subsidies, 93/295, 291, 305.)

Inquisition taken at Bakewell, co. Derby, 7 Oct., 14 James I [1616], after the death of Hugh Sheldon, late of Monyash, yeoman. The jurors say that Hugh Sheldon died seized of four dwelling houses and 33 acres of arable land, etc., in Monyash, and of a dwelling house and 12 acres of arable land in Flagg, and that the said houses and lands were held of Gilbert [Talbot], late Earl of Shrewsbury, as of his manor of Monyash, in free and common socage, and are worth clear 33s. 6d. per year. The said Hugh Sheldon died at Monyash 17 Aug., 8 James I [1610], and Richard Sheldon of Monyash, yeoman, is his son and heir and was 38 years of age at the time of the death of the said Hugh Sheldon. (Inquisitions Post Mortem, Chancery Series 2, 691/174.)

#### Children:

- i. RICHARD,<sup>s</sup> b. in 1572; d. *s.v.p.* 17 July 1617; m. in 1598 KATHERINE ———, who m. (2) about 1618 John Gregory. He appears as his father's eldest son in the Sheldon pedigree in the Visitation of 1662, and was heir to his father in 1610, being then 38 years of age. On his marriage in 1598 his father conveyed to him certain lands in Monyash, etc., and in the subsidy of 7 James I [1609-10] he was assessed at Ashford on lands valued at 40s. (Lay Subsidies, 93/331.) His widow claimed that he left a will, but it cannot now be found. On 10 Nov. 1619 John Gregory and his wife Katherine, sometime the wife of Richard Sheldon of Monyash, deceased, complain that the said Richard was seized of estates in Monyash, etc., at his death on 17 July 1617, to which estates the said Katherine is entitled for life. But Henry Sheldon, brother and heir of Richard and heir to the said estates, has ejected her, and he and Hugh Sheldon, another brother and an executor of the will of the said Richard Sheldon, will not give to the complainant Katherine her third part of the goods of her late husband. The defendants, Henry and Hugh Sheldon, answer that their father, Hugh Sheldon, Sr., was seized of the premises, and on 27 Feb. 1597/8 enfeoffed the premises to himself and his wife Joane for life and to his eldest son, Richard Sheldon, upon the latter's marriage to his wife Katherine, with remainder to the heirs male of the body of the said Richard, and, for lack thereof, remainder to Henry Sheldon, second son of the said Hugh Sheldon, Sr., and his heirs male. The said Hugh Sheldon, Sr., died about eight years ago [17 Aug. 1610], Joane died next, and afterwards the said Richard Sheldon died without issue, whereupon the premises came to the defendant, Henry Sheldon. The defendants, Henry and Hugh Sheldon, have given to the said Katherine her full dower in Richard's estate, the above premises excepted. The inventory of Richard's goods totalled less than £195. (Chancery Proceedings, James I, G. 13/62.)
- ii. A DAUGHTER, b. about 1575; m. ROBERT MADDOCK.  
Children (surname *Maddock*):
  1. Agnes, b. about 1600; m. ——— Wilcockson.
  2. Anthony.
13. iii. HENRY, b. about 1577.



- iv. HUGH, of Monyash, yeoman, b. about 1580; d. *s.v.p.* at Monyash in 1623; m. 1 Mar. 1620/1 AGNES FERNE, daughter of Lawrence and Jane Ferne of Biggin, in Wirksworth, co. Derby. The settlements made at the time of this marriage caused a lawsuit in 1634 between Henry<sup>8</sup> Sheldon, elder brother and heir of Hugh<sup>8</sup> Sheldon, and the said Lawrence Ferne (*vide infra*, No. 13). In 1619 Hugh Sheldon was a defendant in the suit brought against him and his brother Henry by Katherine Gregory, formerly widow of their eldest brother, Richard Sheldon. In his will, dated 15 Aug. 1622 and proved 10 Apr. 1623, Hugh Sheldon leaves to his "now wife," Agnes, his house in Monyash, to Anthony Maddock, son of Robert Maddock of Wirksworth, his lands in Ible, co. Derby, after the death of his said wife, to Agnes Wilcoxson, daughter of the said Robert Maddock, £20, to Hugh Sheldon of Youlgreave and Hugh, his son, 20s. each, to John Sheldon [of Youlgreave] 10s., to his godson Hugh Sheldon, son of George Sheldon [of Youlgreave] 10s., to Anne, wife of Francis Carrington, 10s., to Francis Sheldon [of Youlgreave] 10s., to his brother-in-law, Thomas Boam, 10s., to various friends and servants, to his nephew, Hugh Sheldon, son of his brother Henry Sheldon, certain furniture, and all the residue of his goods to his wife Agnes, whom he makes sole executrix. (P. C. C., Swann, 29.)
- v. ALICE [?], b. about 1583; m. THOMAS BOAM.

11. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> SHELDON (*Hugh*,<sup>6</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>5</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Youlgreave, co. Derby, born about 1547, died at Youlgreave in 1616. He married first, about 1572, ———; and secondly, about 1576, ELIZABETH ———, who survived him and died in Jan. 1623/4.

His children were given legacies in the will of his nephew, Hugh Sheldon of Monyash, dated 15 Aug. 1622 (*vide supra*, 10, iv).

The earliest mention found of him is in the record of a youthful quarrel with his distant kinsman, Roger<sup>7</sup> Sheldon (12), the court of 30 Oct., 8 Elizabeth [1566], fining George Sheldon of Monyash 3s. 4d. for assault on Roger Sheldon of the same. (Court Rolls of the Manor of High Peak Hundred, 42/444.)

At a court held on 25 Oct., 27 Elizabeth [1585], George Sheldon was one of the frankpledges. (*Ib.*, 42/454.)

Early in 1593 he acquired by the following fine an estate in Youlgreave, co. Derby, where he settled: Final concord made 21 Jan. 35 Elizabeth [1592/3], between George Sheldon, querent, and William Knyveton, Esq., and Maud, his wife, deforciant, concerning a dwelling house, three cottages, four gardens, three orchards, 20 acres of arable land, 5 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of underbrush, in Youlgreave, co. Derby, the consideration being £80. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Hilary Term, 35 Elizabeth.)

The Will of GEORGE SHELDON of Youlgreave, co. Derby, yeoman, dated 28 Dec. 1616. To my son John Sheldon and my daughter Anne Sheldon. To my two unmarried sons, Hugh and Francis Sheldon. To my wife Elizabeth Sheldon. To my children, Hugh, John, George, Richard, Anne, and Francis Sheldon. To Richard Slator. Executors: my kinsman Francys Bradbury and my kinsman [nephew] Richard Sheldon of Monyash. Witnesses: Hugh Sheldon of Monyash and Thomas Swetnam. Proved by the executors 15 May 1617. Inventory, taken 11 Dec. 1616, £23. 19s. 8d. (Lichfield Wills, book 4, fo. 224.)

The Will of ELIZABETH SHELDON of Youlgreave, widow, dated



Jan. 1623/4. To my son-in-law [stepson] Hugh Sheldon and to his son Hugh. To my son George Sheldon and to each of his children. To my son Francys Sheldon. To my daughter-in-law Elizabeth Sheldon [widow of Richard] and her three children. To the children of my son John Sheldon. To my daughter Anne Caryngton and to her two children. Executor: my son-in-law Francys Caryngton. Supervisors: Thomas Swetnam, vicar of Youlgreave, Francys Bradbury, and my son John Sheldon. Proved by the executor 16 Feb. 1623/4. Inventory, taken 28 Jan. 1623/4, £14. 4s. 8d. (Lichfield Wills, book 4, fo. 220.)

Child by first wife:

- i. HUGH,<sup>s</sup> b. about 1573; living at Youlgreave in 1624; m. about 1618 ———.  
Child:  
1. Hugh,<sup>s</sup> b. about 1620. As "Hugh Sheldon, Jun.," he was taxed for three hearths at Youlgreave in the hearth tax of 1663.

Children by second wife:

- ii. JOHN, b. about 1577; d. in 1635; m. about 1601 ANNE ———, who survived him. He succeeded to part of his father's lands in Youlgreave. On 6 Oct. 1617 a final concord was made between Richard Garratt, querent, and John Sheldon and Anne, his wife, deforciant, concerning 4 acres of arable land, 1 acre of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for one ox and fifteen sheep in Youlgreave, co. Derby, with a warranty by the deforciant against themselves and the heirs of the said John against Elizabeth Sheldon, mother of the said John, and her heirs, and against Sir William Knyveton, Bart., and Maud, his wife, and his heirs. On 6 Oct. 1626 a final concord was made between John Bridden and Samuel Roberts, querents, and John Sheldon, Sr., and Anne, his wife, and John Sheldon, Jr., deforciant, concerning two cottages and 26 acres of land in Youlgreave. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Michaelmas Term, 15 James I, and Michaelmas Term, 2 Charles I.) On 6 May 1635 administration on the estate of John Sheldon was granted to his son Richard Sheldon, the widow Anne renouncing. (Lichfield Administrations, 5, bundle for 1635.)

Children:

1. John,<sup>s</sup> b. about 1602. He joined with his parents as deforciant of property in Youlgreave on 6 Oct. 1626; and on 20 Jan. 1637/8 a fine was levied between Francis Fox, querent, and John Sheldon, deforciant, concerning a dwelling house, three cottages, and 21 acres in Youlgreave. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Michaelmas Term, 2 Charles I, and Hilary Term, 13 Charles I.) On 25 Jan. 1648/9 John Sheldon of Youlgreave, co. Derby, aged 47 years, deposed at Bakewell in a suit of the attorney general of the Duchy of Lancaster *v.* Walton and others. (Depositions in the Duchy of Lancaster, 24 Charles I, no. 2.)
2. Richard, b. about 1605. He was administrator of his father's estate in 1635.
- iii. GEORGE, b. about 1580; living in 1624; m. ———.  
Child:  
1. Hugh,<sup>s</sup> b. about 1608. As "Hugh Sheldon, Sen.," he was taxed for one hearth at Youlgreave in the hearth tax of 1663.
- iv. RICHARD, b. about 1582; d. between 1617 and 1624; m. ELIZABETH ———. Three children.
- v. ANNE, b. about 1585; m. FRANCIS CARRINGTON.
- vi. FRANCIS, b. about 1588; living in 1624.

12. ROGER<sup>7</sup> SHELDON (*Richard*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1550, was buried at Bakewell, co. Derby, 30 Sept. 1623, aged over 73 years. The name of his wife is unknown.

The earliest mention found of him is as a youth in Monyash, when in an altercation he was assaulted by his remote and youthful kinsman, George Sheldon (11), who was fined therefor 3s. 4d. at a court held 30 Oct., 8 Elizabeth [1566]. (Court Rolls of the Manor of High Peak Hundred, 42/444.)

Roger Sheldon also appears as a frankpledge of Monyash at a court held 2 Nov. 1575. (*Ib.*, 42/451.)

He is mentioned as son and heir of Richard<sup>6</sup> Sheldon in the lawsuit in 1591-92 between the latter and his half brother, Henry<sup>6</sup> Sheldon. (*Vide supra*, No. 9.)

Upon the death of his father, about 1600, Roger Sheldon succeeded to the little cottage with 4 acres in Ashford, co. Derby, called Lowe-field, which had come to his great-grandfather, John<sup>4</sup> Sheldon, in 1494. (*Vide supra*, No. 5.)

#### Children:

14. i. ARTHUR,<sup>8</sup> b. about 1575.
- ii. ANNE, d. unm.; bur. 4 Jan. 1619/20.
- iii. GEORGE, bur. 26 Mar. 1622.
- iv. THOMAS, of Ashford, husbandman. In the spring of 1630 Thomas Sheldon of Ashford, co. Derby, husbandman, was summoned to answer William Tattersall, in the Court of Common Pleas, in a plea of debt of £6. 13s. 4d., by bond of 25 June 1628. Verdict for the plaintiff, with costs of £1. 13s. 4d. (Plea Rolls, 6 Charles I, Easter Term, no. 2261, m. 1494, and Trinity Term, no. 2265, m. 1800.)

13. HENRY<sup>8</sup> SHELDON (*Hugh*,<sup>7</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>6</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>5</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Monyash, in Bakewell, co. Derby, yeoman, born about 1577, died in the spring of 1640, aged about 63 years. He married, about 1603, MRS. MARGARET BUXTON, widow of William Buxton.

He appears as his father's second son, but eventual successor, in the eighth generation of the Sheldon pedigree of the Visitation of 1662. On the death, without issue, of his elder brother, Richard Sheldon, in 1617, he became heir to the family estates in Monyash, etc., and this succession resulted in a lawsuit which was brought against him and his brother Hugh in 1619 by his brother Richard's widow, Katherine, then the wife of John Gregory. (*Vide supra*, No. 10, i.) In 1623 he obtained further estates as heir at law to his younger and childless brother, Hugh Sheldon, and from this inheritance there arose, a decade later, litigation, as follows:

On 13 June 1634 Henry Sheldon of Monyash, co. Derby, yeoman, complainant in Chancery, sheweth that in Feb. 1620/1 a marriage was arranged and took place 1 Mar. following between Hugh Sheldon, brother of the complainant, and Agnes, one of the daughters of Lawrence Ferne of Biggin [in Wirksworth], co. Derby, by which arrangement the said Hugh paid £150 to the said Lawrence and £6. 13s. 4d. to each of the other two daughters of the said Lawrence,

and the said Lawrence conveyed certain lands in Ible to the said Hugh and Agnes and enfeofed his lands in Biggin, held of the manor of Hartington, to the use of himself and wife Jane for their lives, with remainder to the use of the said Hugh and his heirs. Shortly after his marriage the said Hugh Sheldon fell sick, made a will giving the lands in Ible (after his wife's death) to his sister's son, one [Anthony] Maddox, and died without issue. Upon the death of the said Hugh, the complainant claimed the remainder in the said lands in Biggin, as heir to his brother, and at a court of the manor was admitted as such heir on payment of a heriot fine of £2. 6s. to the lord. But the said Lawrence Ferne, to whom the said lands descended from his parents, William and Agnes Ferne, has refused to make a common recovery of the said lands to perfect their title, according to the custom of the said manor. On 4 Oct. 1634 Lawrence Fern and Jane, his wife, answer, admitting the settlements stated, but they claim that the said Hugh Sheldon failed to make the agreed payments to their two daughters, and that the said Hugh died before he was admitted to the said copyhold lands, so that he had no estate in law in them to descend to the complainant, wherefore the defendants are not called upon to make a common recovery. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, S. 127/51.)

In the subsidy of 4 Charles I [1628] Henry Sheldon was assessed at Ashford 8s. for lands valued at £2. (Lay Subsidies, 93/362.)

In Michaelmas Term, 14 Charles I [Oct. 1638], the attorney general of the Duchy of Lancaster, in behalf of the Crown, sued Henry Sheldon of Monyash and others concerning rights of pasturage on the moor of Haddon Hey. Henry Sheldon, defendant, states that he is seised of three dwelling houses, a cottage, and about 50 acres in Monyash, and that he and his predecessors, holding these estates from time out of mind, have enjoyed common of pasture for their cattle, at all times of the year, on the waste land called Haddon Hey, and a right of way to Loughtell Water. (Duchy of Lancaster Pleadings, James I and Charles I, bundle 356.)

A final concord was made on the Octave of St. Michael, 5 Charles I [6 Oct. 1629], between John Buxton and Thurston Dale, querents, and Henry Sheldon and [his son] Hugh Sheldon, deforciant, concerning two dwelling houses, a cottage, and 104 acres in Monyash and Flagg, the consideration being £100.

A final concord was made on the Octave of St. Michael, 13 Charles I [6 Oct. 1637], between William Buxton, querent, and Henry Sheldon and [his son] Hugh Sheldon, deforciant, concerning a dwelling house and 37 acres in Monyash and Flagg, the consideration being £60. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Michaelmas Term, 5 Charles I, and Michaelmas Term, 13 Charles I.)

The Will of HENRY SHELDON of Monyash, co. Derby, yeoman, dated 18 Feb. 1639/40. To my wife Margaret £5, certain goods, and a life annuity of £6. To the poor of Monyash, Taddington, Priestcliffe, Hartington, Bakewell, Ashford, Sheldon, Youlgreave, and Earle Sterndale.\* To my wife's sons George and William Buxton, £2 each. All the residue of my estate to my son Hugh Sheldon, sole executor. Proved 8 May 1640. (P. C. C., Coventry, 56.)

Child:

15. i. HUGH,<sup>9</sup> b. about 1605.

\*He probably had land in all of these townships.



14. ARTHUR<sup>8</sup> SHELDON (*Roger*,<sup>7</sup> *Richard*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Ashford, in Bakewell, co. Derby, born about 1575, died in the summer of 1651, aged about 75 years. He married about 1600, but the name of his wife is unknown.

The earliest record found of him is in 1591-92, when, as a youth, he is mentioned as heir in remainder to his father Roger Sheldon, in the lawsuit between his grandfather, Richard Sheldon, and the latter's half brother, Henry Sheldon. (*Vide supra*, No. 9.) He also succeeded to the little cottage, with 4 acres, in Ashford, called Lowefield, which was in the family as early as 1494.

In a rental roll of the manor of High Peak Hundred, dated 7 June, 2 Charles I [1626], Arthur Sheldon is recorded as holding in Ashford a cottage and 4 acres called Lowefield, at a rental of 3s. 4d. (Rolls of the Manor of High Peak Hundred, Duchy of Lancaster, 1/28.)

In a subsidy of 4 Charles I [1628] Arthur Sheldon was assessed at Ashford, in High Peak Hundred, co. Derby, and paid 8s. on goods valued at £3. (Lay Subsidies, 93/362.)

The Will of ARTHUR SHELDON of Ashford, co. Derby, yeoman, weak in body, dated 10 June 1651. To be buried in the chapel of Ashford, near William Lowe his seat there. To my son Ralph Sheldon 2s. 6d., and to his wife Barbara 2s. 6d. To my grandchild Isaak Sheldon £8. To [grandson] Samuell Sheldon £4. My grandson Solomon Sheldon is to be kept one and one-half years with meat and drink after my decease, at the cost of my executor. To my grandsons William, Thomas, and John Wright 5s. each. To [daughter] Anne White, wife of Ralph White of Sheldon, £20. All the residue of my goods to [daughter] Elizabeth Lowe, wife of William Lowe of Ashford, and she is to be sole executrix. Supervisor: Ralph White of Sheldon. [Signed] The mark of Arthur Sheldon. Witnesses: John Wright and John Ragge. Proved at Westminster 20 May 1653 by the executrix, Elizabeth, the wife of William Lowe. (P. C. C., Brent, 254.)

#### Children:

- i. JANE,<sup>9</sup> b. about 1600; m. at Bakewell, 9 July 1620, WILLIAM WRIGHT. In the hearth tax of 1663 he is enrolled at Ashford in Derbyshire and is assessed for one hearth.

Children (surname *Wright*):

1. William, b. about 1622.
  2. Thomas.
  3. John.
- ii. MARY, b. about 1602; d. unm.; bur. at Bakewell 13 Jan. 1617/18.
16. iii. RALPH, b. about 1605.
- iv. ARTHUR, b. about 1607; bur. at Bakewell 17 Apr. 1618.
- v. JOHN, b. about 1610; bur. at Bakewell 20 Apr. 1618.
- vi. ANNE, b. about 1612; m. at Bakewell, 24 May 1635, RALPH WHITE. They resided in Sheldon, where he was assessed for two hearths in the hearth tax of 1663.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1615; m. WILLIAM LOWE of Ashford, who was assessed there for two hearths in the hearth tax of 1663.

15. HUGH<sup>9</sup> SHELDON (*Henry*,<sup>8</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>7</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>6</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>5</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Monyash, in Bakewell, co. Derby, yeoman, born about 1605, died in the summer of 1659. He married, about 1629, DOROTHY ———, who was living in 1663, when, as "Mrs. Dorothy Sheldon," she was assessed for one

hearth in Monyash in the hearth tax of that year. He appears as his father's successor in the ninth generation of the Sheldon pedigree in the Visitation of 1662.

On 8 June 1629 a final concord was made between Hugh Sheldon, querent, and Thomas, Agnes, and James Trubshawe, deforciant, concerning a dwelling house and 32 acres in Monyash and Flagg, co. Derby, the consideration being £41. (Feet of Fines, Derbyshire, Trinity Term, 5 Charles I.)

On 21 Jan. 1636/7 a final concord was made between Hugh Sheldon, querent, and William Boam, deforciant, concerning 10 acres of land in Monyash. (*Ib.*, Hilary Term, 12 Charles I.)

On 21 June 1647 a final concord was made between Hugh Sheldon, querent, and Thomas Newton and his wife Gertrude, William Frost and his wife Anne, and Thomas Boam and his wife Alice, deforciant, concerning a dwelling house, two gardens, and 65 acres in Monyash and Hartington, the consideration being £100. (*Ib.*, Trinity Term, 23 Charles I.)

Besides these fines by which Hugh Sheldon acquired lands, he also joined with his father as a deforciant (or grantor) of lands in 1629 and 1637. (*Vide supra*, No. 13.)

In the subsidy of 17 Charles I [1641] Hugh Sheldon was assessed at Ashford in Derbyshire 16s. on lands valued at £2. (Lay Subsidies, 94/373.)

The Will of HUGH SHELDON of Monyash, co. Derby, yeoman, dated 20 May 1659. To my wife Dorothy a dwelling house in Monyash, etc., for life, with remainder to my son Richard Sheldon. To my wife Dorothy and my daughter Dorothy Sheldon all the goods I had of my aunt Dorothy Leigh, and also £100 I had from her will. To my son Richard Sheldon another dwelling house, he to pay my daughter Dorothy Sheldon £50 at her marriage or when she be twenty-one. To Hugh Sheldon, my son and heir, the mansion where I now dwell and all my other lands in Monyash, etc. Executors: my wife Dorothy and my sons Hugh and Richard Sheldon. Witnesses: Ralph Rhodes, Thomas Boam, William Buxton. Proved 21 Sept. 1659 by Hugh Sheldon, the other executors renouncing. (P. C. C., Pell, 478.)

#### Children:

- i. HUGH,<sup>10</sup> b. about 1630; d. unm. between 1659 and 1662. He is called eldest son and heir and is also named an executor in his father's will of 1659.
- ii. RICHARD, b. about 1632; dead in 1671; m. at Rawmarsh, co. York, 15 Jan. 1662/3, REBECCA SHAW, b. at Sickhouse [? Sykehouse, co. York] 18 Apr. 1638, third daughter of Rev. John Shaw, M.A., and his first wife, Dorothy (Heathcote). She m. (2) not later than 1671 Gilbert Rene (or Kene), gent. Between 1659 and 1662 Richard Sheldon succeeded his elder brother as head of the family and possessor of the ancient hereditary estates in Monyash and other townships in the parish of Bakewell. In 1662 he entered his pedigree of ten generations in the Visitation of Derbyshire, his age being then given as 30 years; but the herald, William Dugdale, notes on it: "No Arms proved." (*Vide supra*, p. 380.) In this article this pedigree has been proved to be correct by means of contemporaneous evidences in each generation. In the hearth tax of 1663 "Mr. Richard Sheldon" was assessed for two hearths in Monyash, co. Derby.\*

\*For Richard<sup>10</sup> and Hugh<sup>11</sup> Sheldon see *Familiae Minorum Gentium*, vol. 1, pp. 327-329 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 37).



Child:

1. *Hugh*,<sup>11</sup> b. about 1668; d. 19 Apr. 1708, aged 40; bur. at Monyash; m. 6 May 1685 Lenox Truman of Mansfield [*sic*, ? Manfield, co. York], who d. 10 May 1725 and was bur. at Mansfield [*sic*], daughter of John and Lenox (Rodes) Truman. They had issue.\*

iii. DOROTHY, living unm. in 1659.

16. RALPH<sup>9</sup> SHELDON (*Arthur*,<sup>8</sup> *Roger*,<sup>7</sup> *Richard*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Ashford, in the parish of Bake-well, co. Derby, about 1605, probably died at sea in 1651. He married at Bakewell, 27 Apr. 1629, BARBARA STONE.

The earliest mention found of him is the record of his marriage to Barbara Stone. On 10 Jan. 1650/1 a license was issued to Ralph Sheldon to pass beyond the seas. (State Papers, Interregnum, Licenses to Leave the Country, 1650-1653, 1-111, fo. 17, in the Public Record Office, London.) The last mention found of him is in the will of his father, dated 10 June 1651, in which he and his wife Barbara were given legacies of 2s. 6d. each. This will also provides for three grandchildren, Isaac, Samuel, and Solomon Sheldon, apparently children of Ralph Sheldon, and gives the bulk of the estate to two daughters, making one of them sole executrix. (*Vide supra*, No. 14.) From the terms of this will and the issue of the emigration license it seems likely that Ralph Sheldon had already received his share of the paternal estate and therefore he and his wife were given merely nominal bequests, and that he had emigrated from England in the spring of 1651, leaving temporarily his three sons in the care of their grandfather, until he should send for them. In the emigration licenses at that period a destination on the Continent of Europe, such as Spain, France, Holland, etc., is thus specifically named, while the term "beyond the seas" generally refers to America. If Ralph Sheldon started in the spring of 1651 for New England, it is probable that he never arrived there, but either died on the voyage or was lost at sea; at least, no mention of him has been found in New England, nor did he return to Derbyshire, for his name does not appear on the rolls for the hearth tax for that county in 1663, in which every householder is named. It therefore seems probable that Ralph Sheldon died at sea in 1651.

As the registers of Ashford before 1687 are missing, the records of the baptisms of the children of Ralph and Barbara Sheldon are probably lost; but they were doubtless the parents of the three Sheldon children who were named as grandsons in the will of Arthur Sheldon (No. 14), Ralph Sheldon's father.

Children, probably born at Ashford:

17. i. ISAAC,<sup>10</sup> b. probably about 1629-30.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. about 1632; bur. at Ashover, co. Derby, 31 Jan. 1684/5, aged about 53 years; m. about 1656 DOROTHY —, who was

\*For Richard<sup>10</sup> and Hugh<sup>11</sup> Sheldon see *Familiae Minorum Gentium*, vol. 1, pp. 327-329 (*Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 37).



bur. at Ashover 6 Jan. 1701/2. He received a bequest of £4 by the will of his grandfather, Arthur Sheldon of Ashford (No. 14), dated 10 June 1651. In 1657 he and his brother, Solomon Sheldon, settled in Ashover, co. Derby, a parish about ten miles southeast from Ashford, where he had children baptized between 1657 and 1668. In the hearth tax of 1663 Samuel Sheldon was assessed at Ashover for one hearth. (Hearth Tax for Derbyshire, 1663, in Lay Subsidies, in the Public Record Office, London.)

Children, b. at Ashover:

1. *Mary*,<sup>11</sup> bapt. 13 July 1657; m. at Ashover, 9 Sept. 1688, John Roades.
2. *Arthur*, b. about 1660. "An infant boy of Arthur Sheldon buried 26 April 1689." (Ashover registers.)
3. *Frances*, bapt. 16 Mar. 1663/4; bur. at Ashover 18 May 1664.
4. *Sarah*, bapt. 16 Nov. 1666.
5. *Samuel*, bapt. 22 Sept. 1668; bur. at Ashover 13 June 1679.

- iii. **SOLOMON**, b. about 1634; living at Ashover, co. Derby, as late as 1693; m. at Ashover, 3 Mar. 1657/8, *MARY WHEATCROFT*, daughter of Leonard and Anne (Harrison) Wheatcroft of Ashover and sister of Leonard Wheatcroft, Jr., of Ashover (1627-1706).<sup>\*</sup> "My grandson Solomon Sheldon [is] to be kept 1½ years with meate and drinke after my decease, at the cost of my executor," according to a provision in the will of Arthur Sheldon of Ashford (No. 14), dated 10 June 1651. In 1657 Solomon Sheldon moved with his brother Samuel to Ashover, where he afterwards resided. In the hearth tax of 1663 he was taxed at Ashover for one hearth. (Hearth Tax for Derbyshire, 1663, in Lay Subsidies, in the Public Record Office, London.)

Children:

1. *Anne*,<sup>11</sup> b. about 1660; bur. at Ashover 4 Mar. 1686.
2. *Sarah*, b. at Ashover 5 Mar. 1662/3.

17. **ISAAC**<sup>10</sup> **SHELDON** (*Ralph*,<sup>9</sup> *Arthur*,<sup>8</sup> *Roger*,<sup>7</sup> *Richard*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was born probably at Ashford, in the parish of Bakewell, co. Derby, presumably late in 1629 or early in 1630, his parents having been married on 27 Apr. 1629. As the registers of Ashford before 1687 are lost, the record of his baptism has not been found; but he was evidently the eldest child of his parents, and, as his younger brothers, Samuel Sheldon and Solomon Sheldon, married in 1656 and 1657 respectively, it is apparent that he was born as early as 1630. By the will of his grandfather, Arthur Sheldon (No. 14), dated 10 June 1651, he was to receive a legacy of £8; and this provision in his grandfather's will is the only record of him that has been found in England. In 1663 a hearth tax was assessed on every fireplace in England; the rolls of this tax for Derbyshire are preserved at the Public Record Office in London and give the name of every householder in the county, with the number of hearths in each house. While the names of his brothers, Samuel Sheldon and Solomon Sheldon, appear in these rolls of 1663 as living at Ashover, co. Derby, no trace of this Isaac Sheldon is found in them, and presumably he was not then living in his native county. What had become of him between 10 June 1651 and 1663? It is *probable*, beyond any reasonable doubt, that he was

<sup>\*</sup>Leonard Wheatcroft, Jr., was for many years parish clerk of Ashover and a Puritan of local note. His wife was Elizabeth Hawley, a relative of Thomas and Joseph Hawley, who settled in New England before 1650. (See *Journal of the Derby Archaeological Society*, vol. 18, p. 31.)

identical with the Isaac Sheldon who, as "Isaac Shelding Senr.," deposed at Northampton, Mass., 29 Apr. 1679, "aged 50 years or thereabouts," regarding property there of Thomas Mason,\* and who first appears in New England records on 13 Sept. 1652, when, at a meeting of the townsmen (or selectmen) of Windsor, Conn., the following order was passed:

"It is asented yt Isack Shelden and Samuell Rockwell shall keepe house together in ye house yt is Isackes, so [long] thay cary themselves soberly and doe not intertayne Idel persones to ye evell Expence of time by night or daye." (Windsor, Conn., Town Acts, 1650-1714, fo. 11.)

ISAAC SHELTON of Windsor, Conn., and of Northampton, Mass., was born about 1629 (according to his deposition of 1679, quoted in part above), a date which agrees with the supposed date of the birth of Isaac<sup>10</sup> Sheldon, son of Ralph and Barbara (Stone) Sheldon of Ashford, in the parish of Bakewell, co. Derby, England, and died at Northampton, Mass., 27 July 1708, aged 78 years. He married first, in 1653, MARY WOODFORD, who was born about 1636 and died at Northampton 17 Apr. 1684, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Blott) Woodford of Hartford, Conn., and Northampton, Mass.; and secondly, in 1686, MRS. MEHITABLE (GUNN) ENSIGN, who was born at Windsor, Conn., 28 July 1644 and died at Northampton, Mass., 30 Jan. 1720/1, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gunn and formerly wife of David Ensign of Hartford, Conn.

Between 1640 and 1650 a number of Derbyshire families settled at Concord, Mass., at Stratford, New Haven, and Branford, in the New Haven Colony, and at several other places in New England; and shortly before 13 Sept. 1652, when the order quoted above was passed at a meeting of the townsmen of Windsor, Isaac Sheldon bought of John Stiles a house and three-acre lot in Windsor. In 1656 he moved from Windsor to Northampton, Mass., which was thenceforth his home. In his will, dated 21 June 1708 and proved 1 Sept. 1708, he named his wife Mehitable, his sons Isaac, John, Thomas, Joseph, Samuel, Ebenezer, and Jonathan Sheldon; and his daughters Mary Bridgeman, Ruth Strong, Thankful Edwards, Mindwell Lyman, and Hannah Chapin. (Hampshire Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 188.)

Children by first wife, all except the first recorded at Northampton:

- i. MARY,<sup>11</sup> b., probably at Windsor, about 1654; m. 11 Dec. 1670 JOHN BRIDGEMAN.
- ii. ISAAC, b. 4 Sept. 1656.
- iii. JOHN, b. 8 Dec. 1658.
- iv. THOMAS, b. 6 Aug. 1661.
- v. RUTH (twin), b. 27 Aug. 1663; m. (1) 6 Nov. 1679 JOSEPH WRIGHT; m. (2) 28 Oct. 1698 SAMUEL STRONG.
- vi. THANKFUL (twin), b. 27 Aug. 1663; m. 23 Feb. 1680/1 BENJAMIN EDWARDS.

\*Hampshire (Mass.) Court Records, vol. 1, p. 25.

- vii. MINDWELL, b. 24 Feb. 1665/6; m. (1) 30 Apr. 1684 JOHN POMEROY; m. (2) 19 Apr. 1687 JOHN LYMAN.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. 1 Feb. 1667/8.
- ix. HANNAH, b. 29 June 1670; m. 24 Dec. 1690 SAMUEL CHAPIN of Springfield, Mass.
- x. ELEAZER, b. 4 Aug. 1672; d. 13 Feb. 1672/3.
- xi. SAMUEL, b. 9 Nov. 1675.
- 18. xii. EBENEZER, b. 1 Mar. 1677/8.
- xiii. MERCY, b. 4 Feb. 1681/2; d. 24 Feb. 1681/2.

Child by second wife:

- xiv. JONATHAN, b. at Northampton 29 May 1687.

18. ENSIGN EBENEZER<sup>11</sup> SHELDON (*Isaac*,<sup>10</sup> *Ralph*,<sup>9</sup> *Arthur*,<sup>8</sup> *Roger*,<sup>7</sup> *Richard*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Northampton, Mass., 1 Mar. 1677/8, died there 18 Mar. 1755, aged 77 years. He married at Northampton, 16 Dec. 1701, MARY HUNT, born there 24 Mar. 1679/80, died there 10 Nov. 1767, aged 87 years, daughter of Jonathan and Clemence (Hosmer) Hunt, granddaughter of John and Mary (Webster) Hunt, and great-granddaughter of Gov. John Webster (born in 1590, died in 1661) of Hartford, Conn., and Hadley, Mass., who was a magistrate, 1639-1654 and 1657-1659, Deputy Governor in 1655, and Governor of the Connecticut Colony in 1656.

He succeeded to his father's homestead on Bridge Street, Northampton, where he spent his life, engaged in farming. This homestead later passed to Ensign Ebenezer Sheldon's youngest son, Elias<sup>12</sup> Sheldon (born in 1721, died in 1793), next to Elias's youngest son, Isaac<sup>13</sup> Sheldon (born in 1774, died in 1862), next to the latter's youngest son, Rev. George<sup>14</sup> Sheldon, D.D. (born in 1813, died in 1881), and then to the latter's sons, thus continuing in the family for over two hundred and twenty years.

Ebenezer Sheldon became ensign of one of the Northampton companies of militia, but held no civil offices; in fact, he paid 20s. fine for declining to serve as a fence viewer in 1738. In 1749 he was assessed on an estate valued at £118, and drew 27½ acres in a division of meadow lands.

Children, born at Northampton:

- i. EBENEZER,<sup>12</sup> b. 14 Sept. 1702.
- ii. MIRIAM, b. 6 Mar. 1703/4.
- iii. NOAH, b. 20 Mar. 1705/6.
- iv. STEPHEN, b. 2 Feb. 1708/9.
- v. CATHERINE, b. 7 Mar. 1710/11.
- vi. AARON, b. 4 Mar. 1712/13.
- vii. ISRAEL, b. 15 May 1715.
- 19. viii. MOSES, b. in Nov. 1716.
- ix. ESTHER, b. 12 Mar. 1718/19.
- x. ELIAS, b. 13 Mar. 1720/21.
- xi. JEMIMA, b. 16 Oct. 1722.
- xii. MARY, b. 8 Dec. 1724.

19. DEA. MOSES<sup>12</sup> SHELDON (*Ensign Ebenezer*,<sup>11</sup> *Isaac*,<sup>10</sup> *Ralph*,<sup>9</sup> *Arthur*,<sup>8</sup> *Roger*,<sup>7</sup> *Richard*,<sup>6</sup> *John*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born at Northampton, Mass., in Nov. 1716, died



12 Jan. 1807, aged 90 years. He married at Durham, Conn., 20 Apr. 1749, MRS. ELIZABETH (GRAVE) GRAVE, born there 21 June 1723, died at Salisbury, Conn., 19 May 1782, daughter of Noadiah and Sarah Grave and widow of her cousin, Ezra Grave of East Guilford, Conn.

When a young man he settled in Durham, where he continued to reside about a score of years. His name appears in a list of inhabitants of Durham in 1760 who subscribed for the investigation of a grant of land in Nova Scotia. About 1765 he moved to Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., where he was enrolled in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of two males over 16 years, two males under 16 years, and four females. He long held the office of deacon in the church.

Children, born at Durham:

20. i. EZRA,<sup>13</sup> bapt. 11 Nov. 1750.
- ii. MOSES, bapt. 12 Apr. 1752.
- iii. MARY, b. about 1754.
- iv. HANNAH.
- v. SARAH.

20. EZRA<sup>13</sup> SHELDON (*Dea. Moses,<sup>12</sup> Ensign Ebenezer,<sup>11</sup> Isaac,<sup>10</sup> Ralph,<sup>9</sup> Arthur,<sup>8</sup> Roger,<sup>7</sup> Richard,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>*), born at Durham, Conn., and baptized there 11 Nov. 1750, was living in 1815. He married at Salisbury, Conn., 4 July 1776, ABIGAIL REED, born there 15 Jan. 1754, died there 8 Sept. 1815, daughter of Elias and Mary (Todd) Reed.

In boyhood he was taken to Salisbury, Conn., by his parents, when they moved to that place, and there he appears in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a family of one male over 16 years, one male under 16 years, and seven females.

Children, born at Salisbury:

21. i. JAMES,<sup>14</sup> b. 6 Feb. 1777.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 8 Feb. 1779.
- iii. POLLY, b. 15 Nov. 1780.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Dec. 1782.
- v. SALLY, b. 18 Mar. 1785.
- vi. LAURA, b. 13 Sept. 1787.
- vii. CALISTA, b. 15 Oct. 1790.
- viii. ELIAS, b. 1 June 1793.
- ix. JOEL REED, b. 24 Aug. 1795.

21. JAMES<sup>14</sup> SHELDON (*Ezra,<sup>13</sup> Dea. Moses,<sup>12</sup> Ensign Ebenezer,<sup>11</sup> Isaac,<sup>10</sup> Ralph,<sup>9</sup> Arthur,<sup>8</sup> Roger,<sup>7</sup> Richard,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>*), born at Salisbury, Conn., 6 Feb. 1777, died 6 Feb. 1859. He married in Bethlehem District (now Otis), Mass., 8 Jan. 1797, SARAH KINGSBURY, born at Hartland, Conn., 11 Aug. 1776, daughter of Dea. Phineas and Hannah (Hutchinson) Kingsbury, who moved to Sandisfield, Mass., in 1778.

He resided in Salisbury until 1826, and then moved to Monroe, Mass.

## Children, born at Salisbury:

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>15</sup> b. in 1797; d. young.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1799; d. young.
- iii. ESTHER, b. in 1801; d. young.
- iv. WILLIAM O., b. in 1802.
- v. HIRAM G., b. in 1805.
- vi. MARY CAROLINE, b. in 1807; d. young.
- vii. JAMES, b. in 1808; d. young.
- viii. JAMES KINGSBURY, b. 12 Jan. 1810.
- ix. ESTHER CAROLINE, b. in 1812.
- x. HENRY SIDNEY, b. in 1816.

RECORDS OF THE COOLIDGES OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE,  
ENGLANDFROM MANUSCRIPTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

IN one of the introductory paragraphs of the article entitled "The Early New England Coolidges and Some of Their Descendants," which was contributed to the REGISTER of October 1923 (vol. 77, pp. 270-304) by George Walter Chamberlain, M.S., it was stated that in a future number of the REGISTER records would be printed relating to the English family to which it is generally supposed that John<sup>1</sup> Coolidge of Watertown, Mass., the immigrant ancestor of the New England Coolidges, belonged. In accordance with this statement, therefore, records are given in the present article that furnish much genealogical information about a group of Coolidge families in Cambridgeshire in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and include the baptism and parentage of a John Coolidge whom the late Horatio Gates Somerby believed to be identical with John<sup>1</sup> Coolidge, the Massachusetts immigrant.

Mr. Somerby, one of the earliest Americans to devote himself to genealogical research in England, was elected to resident membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1845, was made a corresponding member in 1859, and died in London in 1872.\* Abstracts and copies of records which he made in England, with numerous genealogical notes, are preserved in the "Somerby Manuscripts," an extensive collection of more than one hundred notebooks, with miscellaneous papers, which was given to the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1874 and has been placed by it in the custody of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. From this collection the records given in this article have been taken; and the Editor of the REGISTER is indebted to Mr. Chamberlain, the author of "The Early New England Coolidges," for calling his attention to the valuable Coolidge data that it contains.

It was chiefly on these records that Mr. Somerby based the three

\*Cf. memoir of Horatio Gates Somerby in REGISTER, vol. 28, pp. 340-342, and in "Memorial Biographies of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 7, pp. 38-39.

Coolidge pedigrees which he contributed to Bond's "Genealogies of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts" (pp. 744-745, with remarks on p. 746), and to the first of these pedigrees the reader is referred for the ancestry of the John Coolidge whom Mr. Somerby identified with the Watertown settler of that name. The surname *Coolidge*, with its variants, is comparatively rare in England, and it is *probable* that the John Coolidge who was baptized at Cottenham, co. Cambridge, 16 Sept. 1604, the son of William and Margaret (Mayse) Coolidge, was identical, as Mr. Somerby stated, with the John Coolidge who died at Watertown, Mass., 7 May 1691, aged 88 (cf. REGISTER, vol. 77, p. 271); but absolute proof of the correctness of this identification is lacking, and further research in England may prove or disprove Mr. Somerby's conjecture. In such further research the information furnished by the records here given should be of great aid.\*

#### FROM PROBATE RECORDS†

The Will of THOMAS COLYNG of Arrington [co. Cambridge], dated 11 February 1495.‡ Testator leaves 12d. to the altar, mentions land called Town Hill, his son and heir William, his daughters Agnes Hylls, Alys, and Johane, and his son John, and makes his son William Cowlynge and Thomas Berforth his executors.

[Proved in 1495 in the Court of the Bishop of Ely.]

The Will of WILLIAM CULLINGE of Arrington [co. Cambridge], dated 12 January 1518 [1518/19].

"In dei noie Amen the xij<sup>th</sup> day of the moneth of January the yere of our lorde god m<sup>c</sup>xxviii I WILLIAM CULLINGE of Arryngton in the diocese of Ely of hoole mynde and goode memory make my testament and last Will in this maner ffirſt I geve and bequeth my soule unto Allmighty god to his moder our lady Seynt mary and to all the holy saynts in hevyn and my body to be buried in the Churcheyarde of seynt Nicholas in Arrington aforesaide With my principall and due mortuaries Itm I geve and bequeth to the high Auter in the Church of seynt Nicholas of Arrington aforesaide for forgotten tithes oij<sup>s</sup> Itm I bequeth to the Rep<sup>a</sup>c<sup>o</sup>ns of the saide Church of seynt Nicholas ovj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. Itm I bequeth to Annes my daughter oijj quarters malt. Itm I geve and bequeth after my decease to John my

\*John<sup>1</sup> Coolidge of Watertown married, probably in England, about 1628, Mary ———, who died at Watertown 22 Aug. 1691, aged 88; but no records have yet been discovered that reveal the date and place of his marriage, the maiden name of his wife, or the baptisms of his older children. Among his children born in England should probably be included the son Nathaniel, who in the REGISTER (vol. 77, pp. 273, 275) is said to have been born, "undoubtedly at Watertown," about 1644, but who must have been born some ten years earlier, since his marriage took place on 15 Oct. 1657 (*ib.*, p. 275). In searching for the maiden name of Mary, wife of John Coolidge, it should be noted that Grace (——) (Sherman) (Rogers) Porter, widow successively of John Sherman (who was buried at Great Horkesley, co. Essex, Eng., 14 Jan. 1615/16), of Thomas Rogers (who died at Watertown 12 Nov. 1638, aged 50), and of Roger Porter (who came from Long Sutton, co. Southampton, Eng., in 1638 and died at Watertown 3 Apr. 1654), in her will, made at Watertown in 1662, called John Coolidge her brother, and that John Coolidge in his own will, made in 1681, called Capt. John Sherman of Watertown (1635-1690), son of Mrs. Grace Porter, his "cousin." The discovery of the maiden name of Mrs. Grace Porter might throw light on the parentage of John Coolidge of Watertown or on that of his wife. — G. W. C.

†These probate records, except the will of John Colledge of Lambeth, co. Surrey, 1621, have been taken from the Somerby Manuscripts, book 40.

‡The year-dates in these probate records and in the parish register entries that follow them are given exactly as they are found in the Somerby Manuscripts, for in many cases Mr. Somerby apparently followed the present or New Style calendar, in which the year begins on 1 January, and it is not always possible to determine whether he is indicating the year according to Old Style or New Style.



sonne my detts and Rents payed the half of my Catell and croppe within the towne and felds of the foresaide Arrington Itm I geve & bequeth after my decease to Margaret my Wife all the residue that is for to say the oder half of my catell and Croppe Within the towne and felds of the foresaide Arrington Also I geve and bequeth to Margaret my Wif aforesaide after my decease all my howse croft and lands With all the p'tinents therto belonging Within the towne and felde of Arrington aforesaide during her lyve And in her lyve to dispose it as she thinketh best for me and her And yf it so happen that the foresaide margaret take an housbande and be maried I Will that he medyll nother with house nor lands but that it shalbe doon ordered and disposed after the Will of the foresaide Margaret my Wif henry belle of the saide towne and Robert Cullinge my sonne of the same The Residue of all my goodes nott gyven nor bequethed my detts payed I geve to Margaret aforesaide my Wif to henry Bell and Robert Cullinge my sonne that they ordre and dispose the same as they thinke best for the Weale of my soule This beyng Witnessys William Knott John Maulden John Upcherche of Arryngton aforesaide and other moo"

Proved 27 May 1519.

The Will of JOHN COLYNG of Arrington [co. Cambridge], dated 6 December 1524.

"In the name of God Amen The vj daye of the moneth of December in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde god M<sup>c</sup> cccc xxiiij<sup>th</sup> I JOHN COLYNG of Arrington hole of mynde and good remēbrance make this my testament and last Will maner and forme folowing first I bequeth my soule to Almightye god and to our Lady seynt Marie And to all the holy Company in heven And my bodie to be buried in the Cherche yard of seynt Nicolas in Arryngton With my principall and Due[?] Mortuarye Itm I bequeth to the high Auter of the same Cherche for my tithes negligently forgotten A Combe of Whete and oij busshells of Whete for my wif. Itm I bequeth to the saide Cherche of Arrington for the Repacons ovj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Itm I bequeth to the foresaide Cherche oxvj<sup>s</sup> to by w<sup>t</sup> oij Kyne to kepe yerely an obite for my soule and Alys my Wifes soule in the same Cherche of Arrington Itm I give and bequeth to Robert Coluyge of Arrington my howse w<sup>t</sup> all the Lands Longing therto And all my movables and unmovables to him and to his heyres and Assignyes Itm I will that Robert Collynge and his Assignyes shall kepe Roger my sonne honestly for terme of his Live Itm I will that the saide Robert Colyng shall gif to John Colyng the sonne of Thomas Collyng ovj marks of good and Lawfull money to be delyv<sup>red</sup> to the saide John at the age of xxij yeres oxl<sup>s</sup>. And the other oxl<sup>s</sup> to be delyv<sup>red</sup> to the foresaide John Collyng after the decease of Roger my sonne And yf the said Roger my sonne decease before that John Colyng cometh to the Age of xxij yeres Than I Will that John Collyng have the hole ovj marks at the Age aforesaide And yf the saide John decease before that he cometh to the Age of oxxij yeres That [sic] I Will that Robert Collyng delv' this money in this man<sup>r</sup> oxvj<sup>s</sup> to the Cherche of Arrington to by oij Kyne to kepe an obite for the soulys of Sr Roger Chester And Roger Collyng my sonne Itm I Will that oxxiij<sup>s</sup> be delyv<sup>red</sup> to the Cherche of Arrington Itm I Will that the other oxl<sup>s</sup> be given to the high Wayes in the towne of Arrington Itm I bequeth to Roger my sonne a gowne that was his mothers to make him a Coote w<sup>th</sup>all Itm I bequeth to Margaret Tayler a kyrtell that was my Wyfs The Residue of my goods my detts payed and my Legats fulfilled I gif to Robert Collyng Whome I ordeyn and make my sole Executor And Sr. Robert Wood vicar Sup'visor Witnessys of this testament John Malden Robert Coo John Upcherche and Henry bell w<sup>th</sup> others."

Proved 10 December 1524.

The Will of ROBERT COLYNGS of Barrington [co. Cambridge], dated 1 October 1525. To be buried in the churchyard of Allhallows in Barrington, in the path between the church gate and the church door. Testator remembers the souls of Richard Streke and Johan, his wife, mentions his [the testator's] first wife, Annes, and William Bilton and his wife and their children, and appoints his wife Annes executrix and Edmund Amys supervisor.

Proved 20 January 1526.

The Will of MARGARETT CULLEGE, widow, of Arrington, co. Cambridge, dated 18 April 1538.

"In dei Noie Amen The xvij daye of the moneth of Apryll in the yer of our lorde god MCCCCXXXVIII I MARGARETT CULLEGE wydowe of Arrington in the Count of Cambridge of hole mynde and memorye make my Testament and last Will in man<sup>r</sup> as folowyth ffyrste I bequeathe my Solle to Allmyghty god to our blessyd lady Sainte Marye and to all the sainets in heavyn And my bodye to be buried in the Churcheyard of Arrington dedicate in the honno<sup>r</sup> of sainte Nicholas. Item I gyve and bequeath to the hye Alter of Arrington for tythes negligentlye payde and forgotten oxij<sup>d</sup> Itm I gyve and bequeath to the repacone of the bells in Arrington Church xij<sup>d</sup> Itm I gyve and bequeath to poore people at my buryall, at my Seventh day and at my moneth daye xx<sup>s</sup> in money and all my hens. Itm I bequeathe to Robert Cullege my Sonne my howse and all the land belongyng to yt to doo with all what he will Itm I gyve and bequeathe to the saide Robert Cullege my feather bed A poosenett and a great spytt Itm I gyve and bequeathe to my dowghter Jone Ames my best bras pott oon payer of beadys withowte Ryngs A harnessyd gyrdell and oon payer of Sheetys Itm I gyve and bequeathe to Agnes Longcaster my dowghter a Kowe my best panne A yealowe coverlytt my best Kyrtyll my best pettycote my beste Cappe my olde Awmbre A paynted Clothe in my hall An olde blanket A bushell and all my yerne Saving when it is woven shee shall gyve to Margett Edryngton A smocke and to John Edryngton a Shyrte of the hardyn And to the saide Agnes Lancaster my dowghter A Towell A Smocke my best Apron A payer of Sheetys A lytill Spytt A payer of Cobyerns A Treaffytt and A Rayle that I were Abowte my necke. It to Agnes her dowghter A Sheepp. Itm I gyue and bequeathe to Margett Eddrington A mattras A blankett A greene Covered my best hutche A Table A forme A Chayer A Kettyll my best Kerchier my best Rayle my worste Ryng the pott hookys the hangells A Chaffer A pewter platter A payer of flaxen sheetys A Shelf bowrde A Kandylstyck A Rayll and A lytill Kettell Itm I gyve and bequeathe to Jane Awsten my sonne Roberts wyfe An olde bolster my beste ryng and a pewter dyshe And to Thomas Awsten her Sonne A sheepe Itm I gyve and bequeath to M<sup>r</sup>gett lankaster A Flaxin sheete A skellett A pewter platter and my best Kyrtyll save oon. Itm I gyve and bequeath to Katheryn hornbye my best gowne A flaxen sheete A Cawdron A Smocke and my olde Cappe. Itm I gyue to John Castell's wyfe myn olde Kyrtyll Itm I bequeath to brag's wyfe A Kerchieff. Itm I gyve to frend's wyfe A Smocke of myn own flaxen Itm I gyve and bequeath to my brother Henry bell of Crawdon A flaxon sheete and to his wyfe an Apron. Itm I gyve to henry godfrey's wyfe A Kyercheff of myn own flaxen clothe. Itm I gyve to Margaret Cowllege my Sonns Dowghter A Calf of A yer olde and oon sheete. Itm I gyve to Margaret payne my goddawghter A flaxen sheete and a pewter platter Itm I gyve to Robert my Sonn's eldest Childe A sheepe Itm to Robert Cullege my Son John's Childe A sheepe. Itm to my Sonne Robert's Childe whose name is Robert Cullege A sheepe. Itm I gyve to Alys Carpenter A flaxen Table clothe. Itm I gyve to Margaret Upchurche, John Upchurche wyfe oon



necke kerchieff. Itm the Resydewe of all my goods not bequeathed I gyve to Robert Colledge my Sonne whom I make my full Executor to Dyspose for the helth of my Solle and all xssen' Sollys Amen. Thies wytnes Willm Brymley Clarke p'son Robert Coe with others."

Proved 31 January 1539.

The Will of ROBERT COLEDGE of Arrington, co. Cambridge, dated 9 December 1553.

"In the name of god Amen the ix daie of december in the yer of or lorde god 1553 I ROBERT COLEDGE of Arryngton wthin the dioc' of Ely and Countie of Cambridge syke of bodie and yet of p'fecte mynde & memorye consyderynge the fraylte of man in this woorld to be nothyng sewer do make my Testament and last will in this maner first I bequeathe my Sowll to gode Allmyghtie my maker & Redemr and my bodie to be buried wthin the churche or churche yarde of Arryngton Aforsaide At the discrecion of my Executors. It. I giue and bequeathe to the hye Alter ther for my tithes negligently forgotten iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>. It. I give to the Repacons of the churche of Arryngton iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>. It. I give to evry poore houssholder wthin the Towne of Arryngton as my Executors shall see most neede to pray for me ij<sup>d</sup>. It I give to my wif my howse and all my londe wthin the Towne and fylds of Arryngton so longe as she contynewithe A wydowe, And after she be maryed I give my forsaide howsse & londe to Willm coledge my Sonne and to his Eyers And for lacke of Eyers of hym lawfully begotten I give it to Robert coledge my Sonne and to his Eyers for evr. It. I give to Willm coledge my Sonne a longe table y<sup>t</sup> is ov<sup>r</sup> the benche a forme a stondynge bede a ffether bedde a bolster and ij quarters of barely. Itm I gyve to Robert Coledge my Sonne A fowle table, A ffowrine, A lytill brasse potte A Red bullocke of A yer olde, A stondyng bed A ffetherbed, A bolster and fyve quarters of barely to be delyvered to hym wthin fower yers after my deceasse. Itm I gyve to Katheryn Cooledge my dowghter A stondynge bedde A ffetherbed A bolster A Cowinpter A ffecked heyokeeffen, A brasse potte A panne Syxe pecs of pewter suche as her moother wyll Appoynte her, and fower quarters barely. Itm I gyve to Jone Awsten two quarters barely A Table A mattres and fower pecs of pewter suche as her moother will appoynt her. Itm I gyve to Thoms Awsten A mattres and A payer of Sheetys. Itm I gyve to Margaret upchurche the wyeff of John Upchurche A combe of barely. Itm I gyve to Margaret Malden my Dowght<sup>r</sup> A Combe of barely. Itm I gyve to Robert Coledge my Coosyn A quarter of barely. Itm I gyue to my Syster Hamys of Haslyngfeld A combe of barely Allso I wyll y<sup>t</sup> if eny of my children Dye before they be maryed Then their pts to be devyded amongiste my other children lyving equally. All the Resydewe of my goods unbequeathed my debtyes beyng payde and my legacys fullfylled I gyve them hollye to my wyeff onely to dyspose them as shee shall thinke beste for the welthe of my Sowlle whom I make myn Executrix And Willm Coledge my sonne to be Executr wth her but I will that he shalbe content with his p'te bequeathid in this my wyll, Allso to see my debts payde and my legacys fulfilled accordyng to the Teno<sup>r</sup> of my wyll Allso I make Willm hames Supvyso<sup>r</sup> and gyve hym for his payns viij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Theys bearyng wytnes Gylbert Nolroynde Clarke Robert Coe and Willm hames with others."

Proved 9 January 1554.

The will of THOMAS COLLEDGE of Willingham, co. Cambridge, dated 14 April 1561.

"In the name of god Amen the xiiij<sup>th</sup> Daye of Apryll in the year of or lord god 1561 I THOMAS COLLEDGE of Willingham in the Cownty of Cambridge being sicke in bodye but hole of mynd and good Remembrance



thanks be to god do ordayne and make my Testament therin containyd my last wyll in maner and fforme following ffyrst & principally befor all thinges I comend my soule into thandes of allmightye god trusting sewlye that thorough the merryttes and death of hys sonne Jhesus christ I shall have forgiveness of all my synnes and that after this present lyffe I shall have lyffe evlasting and my bodye to be buryed in the p'ryshe churchye yarde of saynte Matheu in Willingham aforsayed Item I bequeath to y<sup>e</sup> poore peopell in Willingham vj<sup>e</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Item I bequeath to my Unckell Thomas Colledge of Downham my lyttell blacke heckford on this condycyon that he shall se that Mudwyn beverleye my sister be well and honestlye broughte up wythe suffycent necessaryes now in hyr nonage and tyll suche tyme as she shalbe Abyll honestlye to shyfte for hyr selfe Item I bequeath to my Unckell Symond Colledge of Mylton my other black hecforth of the lyke condycyon as befor that he shall se the bringing up of my brother now dwelling at Mylton in like maner Item I bequeath to my grandam at the sayed Mylton xiiij<sup>e</sup> xiiij<sup>d</sup> all the Resydew of my goodes unbequeathyd and not gyven my debtes to be payed legacyes fullfylled and chargys borne I give holle to Alys my wyffe whome I ordayne and make my hole esecutrix This being wyttnes Thomas Eggilton John Loder Rose Lambard margett gyrlington wyth others"

Proved 3 May 1561.

The nuncupative Will of JOHN COLLEGE of Hardwicke, co. Cambridge, carpenter, declared 18 March 1564.

"In the name of god Amen In the yere of o<sup>r</sup> lord god A Thowsand fivie hundreth three skore and fflower the xviiij<sup>th</sup> daye of Marche JOHN COLLEGE of hardwick in the Countie of Cambridge Carpenter" mentions sons Nicholas and Henry, daughters Marion (and her son, John Brice, a beneficiary under this will), and Alice, sons Richard, George, and John, wife Margaret, Peter son of Peter Underwood, and John Dasbolte.

Proved 19 May 1565.

The Will of WILLIAM CULLINGE of Sutton in the Isle of Ely [co. Cambridge], dated 26 May 1582. The testator mentions his four daughters, Johan, Margaret, Anne, and Alice, and his son Robert, and provides that his (the testator's) wife Grace and all his children shall have a tenement and 21 acres of land in Arrington.

Proved 19 July 1582.

The Will of SIMON CULLEDGE of Cottenham, co. Cambridge, plowwright, dated 6 November, 32 Elizabeth [1590].

"In the name [*sic*] the vj<sup>th</sup> daie of November in the xxxij<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Raigne of our Sov<sup>a</sup>igne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of Englannd firnnc & Ireland Defendor of the ffaith etc. I SIMON CULLEDGE of Cottenham in the Countie of Cambridg plowright do make here my last will and testam<sup>t</sup> in manner and forme followinge ffirst I bequeath my soule to Almightie god my maker and redemer and my bodye to be buried in the p'ishe Churchye yarde of Cottenham aforsaied ffirst debtes that I doe owe Itm I doe owe to Richard Haddome l<sup>s</sup> to be paid to him presentlie Itm I doe owe to Edward Cambridg xl<sup>s</sup> to be paid as aforsaied Itm I doe owe to John Muns xxij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> to be paid betwixt this and o<sup>r</sup> Ladie daie in Lent Itm I doe owe to Jerome Muns xxij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Itm I doe owe to Paste the Draper xxx<sup>s</sup> to be paid at Candlemas next Itm I do owe Robert Bowles a drap' x<sup>s</sup> to be paid presentlie Itm I doe owe unto Edward Norman senior deceased x<sup>li</sup> and for the lowne of yt xx<sup>s</sup> to be paid presentlie after Cols-aire Itm I doe owe to Robert Whithed Junior xxv<sup>s</sup> to be paid to him presentlie Itm I doe owe to W<sup>m</sup> Culledge my

sonne xij<sup>s</sup> Itm I doe owe to Richard Muns of Drayton xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Itm I will that all these debtes before named Willm Culledge my eldest sonne shall paie and discharge w<sup>th</sup> suche Legacies as I shall hereafter geve unto him and when he hath received the legacies or gyftes w<sup>ch</sup> I shall geve unto him from my Executrix then I will he shall enter bound to my Executrix to discharge the saied former debtes Itm I geve to Willm Culledge my sonne viij bullockes they begest bullockes that y<sup>s</sup> to saie ij great steares a rod white backed and a Rede stard ared Cowe two dune heffers a reed howed steared of iij yeares olde and a rede brokeled ij yeare olde and a nother that is betwene W<sup>m</sup> and John all the wether shepe I have. I geve unto him vj<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holton shall seale a bond unto him for w<sup>ch</sup> he should have sealed unto me to be paid to him at Maie daie next ensewinge my baye amblinge meare and her goinge in the Closse at Drayton tyll suche time as he do take her up and the gest bullockes goinge theire in the Closses untill he can sell them awaie and that he cannot sell shalbe wintred theire w<sup>th</sup> strawe Alsoe I geve him the Chaffe of viij quarters of graine for to winter his meare a younge browne meare and a fole that is missing alsoe A blacke horse colte to be wintred w<sup>th</sup> the rest of the meares at Drayton A black howed cowe a white hogge that goeth in the fenne w<sup>th</sup> his hogges ij hogges that came from drayton the best but one ix bushell peaze to feede them w<sup>th</sup> all And for the gyft that I promysed him in taking of Jerome I geve unto him a quarter of seede barlye vi bushells of wheate this corne to be paid unto him of this Crophe that is in the barne at drayton. Also two quarters of wheate three quarters of barlie and a quarter of peaze to be delyvered to him of this Cropp in the barne Alsoe a table and a forme that he haiethe at his howse A little table counter a little maulte quearne a tumbrell that came from Drayton and yf my wif stand in neede of y<sup>t</sup> she maie have y<sup>t</sup> to carrie suche carriges as she haieth a grinstone I geve him A fanne a roffe lodge in the yarde being the farthest Itm I geve him my parte of the tymber that came from Botessham excepting to my wif she shall have the Chipes that come of that that was my parte when they are hewed my wicker chaire A great brasse pot a treved a paire of newe bootes uppon condicon W<sup>m</sup> shall geve Robte Whithed ij<sup>s</sup> to paie him a a paire of his shoores Item I geve John Culledge my sonne a bedstead a Coverlett the best mattrice a bolster ij<sup>o</sup> pillowes and iiij<sup>o</sup> pillow beres two fyne and two corse ones v paire of sheetes whereof one paire of hempe teare and the other of harden two table cloethes the best hutche save one a little pied heckforde of my owne breede to be kept at the Charge of Executrix untill maye daie a yeareling Colte that was of the norman meare to be kept tyll maye daie as aforesaied ij<sup>o</sup> Ewes of the eldest they are newe marked w<sup>th</sup> my owne brand a q<sup>ter</sup> of wheate and a quarter of Barlie to be delyvered of this Crophe now in the barne the Joyned table in the hall w<sup>th</sup> the formes that belongs to y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>t</sup> is the side table iiij<sup>o</sup> peeces of pewter stanning in the Cubbard that y<sup>s</sup> to saie ij<sup>o</sup> of the best sorte and two of the next sorte a brasse pottle the biggest but one one broade brincked panne the midel[illegible] of them of that make my will ys that theis thinges shalbe delyvered unto him presentlie after my decease. Itm I geve to Thomas Culledge my sonne a bedsteade a newe fetherbed a bolster that longeth unto y<sup>t</sup> A blanket a Coverlett ij pillowes iiij<sup>o</sup> pillow beres ij<sup>o</sup> of them fyne and Course v paire of sheetes ij<sup>o</sup> paire of them of hempe teare and the other three paire of harden ij<sup>o</sup> table cloethes twoe younge Ewes of my owne breade I geve unto him two Acars of bread Corne in the mill feild of the lannd that is betwene M<sup>r</sup> Greene and I y<sup>t</sup> shalbe his choise of the best a quarter of Barley that y<sup>s</sup> in the hanndes of M<sup>r</sup> Rodger a nother quarter of barlie that is in the barne here to be delevered unto him presently after my decease I geve unto him my pease heare at home that are unthreshed where they shalbe threshed he shall have the pease that come thereof be they more or lesse a Acar of broke lannd to sowe w<sup>th</sup> balie and



my wif shalbe at the Charge of the sowing of y<sup>t</sup> the one half Acar is in estlands [?] & the other two roodes ys by two roodes of Mr Greene iiij<sup>os</sup> peeces of pewter neyther of the best nor y<sup>e</sup> worste Itm I doe will that Willm my sonne shalbe Gardener for Thomas my sonne to put him forth to be a prentize and suche goodes as he shall receve for him from tyme to tyme that I have geven him shalbe delyverd unto him sutche time as his prentiship come forthe Itm I doe geve to Robert Whithed my little browne norman meare and her foale Itm I geve unto Thomas Haddowe the lode carte bodie that I had before I was married Itm I geve to Agnes my daughter my Cubberd that was her Grandmothers y<sup>t</sup> stanndeth in the hall Itm I geve to John Haddowe and Jone Haddowe eyther of them a paire of sheetes Itm I geve to Richard Culledge a paire of sheetes Itm I geve to Thomas Whithed Junior a paire of sheetes Itm I geve to my god daughter Elizabethe Waker a hemp lere sheete and a harden sheete to be delyvered to her mother p<sup>re</sup>sentlie after my decease. Itm I doe will that when as W<sup>m</sup> my sonne shold seale a bond unto my Executrix for the discharging of the debtes before mensioned for him to paie then I will that yf W<sup>m</sup> Holton doe not seale the bond unto W<sup>m</sup> Cullege of xx nobles but will seale y<sup>t</sup> to my Executrix then my will is my Executrix shall seale over the saied bond or Sume of monie unto W<sup>m</sup> Culledg my sonne Itm I geve to ffather Kingston a paire of harden sheetes and one of my sheetes. Itm I geve to my Cosen Waker my best blake russet Coate and my best blake russet hose being venicos Itm I geve to John Culledge a peece of blacke russet in the howse to make him a Jerkin w<sup>th</sup> all my best dublett and my leather dublet a paire of graye netherstockes the best I have a paire of blue netherstockes in the Connter. Itm I geve to Agnes my daughter a younge Reede sowe in the fenne. Itm I geve to John Muns two Burlinge steares that was his mothers breed. Itm I geve to Alee Whithed a great washinge bowle to washe Clossen In Itm I [will] that my warming pan my wif shall have yt as longe as she lyve and afterwarde my children shall have yt amongst them as they shall stand neede of yt to him or them. All the Residewe of my goods unbequeathed my debtes paid my legacies discharged my bodie honestlie and decentlye brought to the ground and buried I wholie geve to Agnes my wif whome I make my whole and onelie Executrix of this my last will and testam<sup>t</sup>. A note of those goodes that are unto my wif being Executrix. vj Kye iiij<sup>o</sup> meares all my bread Corne in the barne the rest of the barlie in the barne x Ewes they are not yet parted for W<sup>m</sup> my sonne haieth other x Ewes w<sup>th</sup> them x busshells of meseldine in the handes of Robert Norman and a bushell in W<sup>m</sup> Roger hand An Acar and a roode of rye and wheate iij acars of wheate sowed on drayton iij Acars to sowe w<sup>th</sup> barlie and theire ys barlie to sowe yt w<sup>th</sup>all iiij<sup>or</sup> Acars to be sowed w<sup>th</sup> peaze and geve her a hatche and xx paire of sheetes in yt and a fetherbedd I lye uppon and xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> in the handes of John Milton the younger to be paid at midsomer next there are certain bondes w<sup>ch</sup> I geve to Willm Culledge my sonne the bondes be from Willm Neale of eppinge and loke what monie he dothe gett of him clearelie I will my wif shall have the one half of yt Also there ys certaine monie to be answered unto me from W<sup>m</sup> Holton I geve it unto my wif being Executrix the sume of the monye ys vj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> to be paid to her at maye daie come a Twelve moneth Item I will that W<sup>m</sup> my sonne shall have my tooles that I boughte at Ely faire in Consideracon whereof he shall geve Jerome Muns such sorte of tooles when his prentiship come forthe likewise unto my wif all the rest of my moveable goodes w<sup>ch</sup> heare is not sett downe being my whole and onelie Executrix as ys before menconed Witnesses to this my Will ar Water Reve W<sup>m</sup> Briggs Edward Reve and Thomas Haddowe w<sup>th</sup> others."

Proved 23 November 1590.



The Will of NICHOLAS COOLEIDGE of Doddington in the Isle of Ely, co. Cambridge, husbandman, dated 28 December 1596.

"In the name of god Amen: whereas I NICHOLAS COOLEIDGE of Doddington in the Isle of Ely in the Countye of Cambridge husbandma', y<sup>e</sup> twentieth & eight daie of December in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousande fve hundredeth ninety & six, & in the thirteth & nine yeare of the reigne of o<sup>r</sup> sovraine Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Queene of England ffrance & Ireland etc. being sicke in body but in perfecte minde & remembrance am minded to to make this my last will & testament as followeth. ffirst I comend my soule in the handes of Almighty god & my body to be buried in the churchyard of Doddington aforesaid: Item my will is that my sonne John Cooledge have my roode lande w<sup>ch</sup> lyeth at the further greene way in the west field till my lease be expired without paying any thinge for y<sup>t</sup>. Item that my sonne John shall have my pigg and in consyderacon y<sup>t</sup> my sonne John is bounde for me in a bonde of three pownds I give unto him three bullockes to witt my brindled heifer that is with calfe y<sup>e</sup> black horned steere calf, and a little red storde steere calf. Itē' I giue to my sonne Alexander Cooledge my little blacke heiffer, and my red chest. Item I giue to my sonne Martin Cooledge a noble to be paied yearly to him out of the lease till it be expired, by my son in lawe Willm Lilly. Item my will is, that my sonne Danyell Cooledge shall have my black garled heifer, and a bedsted with a mattrise a paire of sheetes one bolster & one Coveringe, w<sup>th</sup> a pillowe and a pillowbeere w<sup>th</sup> hangings as it standeth. Item my will is that my sonne Danyell shall have my two nettes, three grigges and my fishing. Item my will is that my sonne in lawe William Lilly shall have my lease with all other my movable or unmovable or whatsoever goodes unbequeathed paying these porçons aforesaid w<sup>th</sup> twentie shillings to M<sup>r</sup> Overton, and I make my foresaid sonne in lawe W<sup>m</sup> Lilly mine only Executor of this my last will & testamt These being wittnesses whose names are underwritten William Lilly, John Cooledge Alexander Cooledge, Martine Cooledge, Danyell Cooledge."

Proved 25 January 1596/7.

The Will of THOMAS CULLEDGE of Little Gransden, co. Cambridge, dated 13 December 1616.

"In the name of God Amen. I THOMAS CULLEDGE of Little Gransden in the Countie of Cambridge sicke in bodye but whole and sounde in minde & of good and p<sup>f</sup>ect understanding & Remembrance thanks be God doe ordaine and make my last will & testament in manner and form followeing. ffirst I bequeath my soule to Allmightie God my Creator, & to Jesus Christ my most mercifull Saviour & Redeemer by whose onely meritts I trust to be saved, & my body to be buried in the church yard of litle Gransden as neare my late wyfe Elsabeth as may be. Itm I give unto William my E[l]dest sonne and to his heires, all those howses and landes in Litle Gransden aforesaide w<sup>ch</sup> came to me by Surrender from Joane Hart my Grandmother. Itm I give to my saide eldest sonne all that money w<sup>ch</sup> is in his hands or by him is oweing unto me upon Consdicon y<sup>t</sup> he shall give it unto Elsabeth his daughter to be employed to her use at her age of tenne yeares. Itm I give unto Agnes Watts my Grandchilde five poundes to be paide at the age of sixe yeares and from thenceforth to be employed to her use at the discretion of Thomas Watts my sonne in lawe & Agnes my daughter his wyfe. And I will that the acquittance of the saide Thomas Watts shalbe a sufficient discharge for y<sup>e</sup> saide five poundes. Itm I give unto John Culledge my Grandchilde sonne to John my second sonne five poundes to be paide at the age of eight yeares and from thenceforth to be employed at y<sup>e</sup> discretion of John my saide sonne, and I will that his acquittance shalbe a sufficient discharge for y<sup>e</sup> same. Itm I give unto my saide

sonne John three poundes & tenne shillings w<sup>ch</sup> is in his hands, & w<sup>ch</sup> he oweth me. Itm I give unto John my sonne soe much Cart timber as I have fitting for wheeles. All the rest of my goods and Chattells I give unto Robert my youngest sonne whome I doe make my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Provided that he doe when it shall please god to take me out of this vale of miserie burye me in decent & seemly manner. and upon the day of my buriall bestowe five shillings on the poore of litle Gransden. In witnesse of w<sup>ch</sup> my last will, I have put my hande to these pr'tes this thirteenth daye of December Anno Dñi 1616. The marke of Thomas Culledge. Signed in the p'sence of me Willm Knight."

Proved 9 January 1616/17.

The Will of WILLIAM COOLIDGE of Cottenham, co. Cambridge, dated 21 October 1618.

"In the name of God Amen the xxj<sup>th</sup> day of October In the yeare of our Lord 1618, I WILLIAM COOLIDGE of Cottenham in y<sup>e</sup> Countie of Cambridge beinge sicke in body but p'fect in memorie thankes be given to God for y<sup>e</sup> same doe make & ordaine this my last will and Testamt in manner & forme followinge first I bequeath my soule to Allmightie God my Creator whoe gave it me, and my body to be buried in y<sup>e</sup> p'ysh Church-yarde in Cottenham. Item I give to Willm Coolidge my Sonne my White Mare w<sup>th</sup> her Bridle and saddle. Item I give unto Symond Coolidge my Sonne Thirtie powndes to be paide when he shall come to y<sup>e</sup> full age of one and twentie yeares. Item I give to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Symon my best brasse pot my little Counter table and bedsted a Mattrice a boulder a pillowe & twoe paire of sheetes. Item I give to John Cooledge my sonne Thirtie powndes to be paide to William Coolidge my Sonne w<sup>th</sup>in halfe a yeare after my decease, to y<sup>e</sup> intent that he pay it to John at y<sup>e</sup> age of one and twentie yeares. Item I give the said John a Mattrice a boulder a pillowe & twoe paire of sheets. Item I give to Elzabeth Cooledge my daughter Twentie pouds to be paide w<sup>th</sup>in one yeare after my decease. Item I give to Margaret Coolidge my daughter Twentie pouds to be paide when she shall come to y<sup>e</sup> full age of one and Twentie yeeres. Item I give to Margaret my Wyfe the Mare that she useth to Ride upon w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> foale y<sup>t</sup> sucketh upon her, and twoe kye to chuse amonge all my Kye. Item I give to my s<sup>d</sup> Wyfe twoe bushells of Wheate a quarter of Mesledine, & a quarter of Barlie and a combe of pease. Item I give her a shoate & all my moveables unbequeathed y<sup>t</sup> is w<sup>th</sup>in the dwellinge howse. Item I give to Willm Coolidge & Alice Coolidge my grandchildren to each of them a Lambe. Itm I give to Richard Mayse a Lambe. Item I give to John Coolidge my brother my working day apparell, a bushell of barlie and a bushell of Mesledine. Item I give my Syster Rymer a bushell of Mesledine. All y<sup>e</sup> rest of my goodes and chattell unbequeathed my debts paide & my fun'rall expences discharged, I give unto Richard Coolidge my Sonne whome I make my sole executor of this my last will & Testamt. Richard Mayes, John Mayes."

Proved 31 October 1618.

The Will of JOHN COLLEDGE of Lambeth, co. Surrey, dated in 1621. The testator mentions his brother, Nicholas Colledge of the parish of Ely, co. Cambridge, and the latter's son, "my cousin John." (P. C. C.) [Somerby Manuscripts, book 24, p. 71.]

The Will of MARTIN COALLAGE of March in the Isle of Ely [co. Cambridge], tailor, dated 16 May 1622. The testator mentions his wife Annis, his children William, George, Anne, and Nicholas, his sons Thomas, James, and Martin, and his daughter Margaret, not twenty-one. Nicholas, Annis, George, and William are called his four youngest children.

Proved 22 October 1622.



The Will of JOHN COOLEIDGE, senior, of Doddington [co. Cambridge], dated 10 January 1630. The testator mentions his son John, his daughter Alice, wife of Henry Avelin, John the son of his [the testator's] son John, and his [the testator's] wife Anne. He gives his house in London to his son John.

Proved 18 December 1633.

The nuncupative Will of WILLIAM CULLIDGE of Little Gransden [co. Cambridge], declared 15 March 1630. The testator mentions his wife Margaret, his son William Cooledge, not twenty-one, and his [the testator's] younger son Abraham. Witnesses: Robert Cooledge and others.

Proved 25 March 1631. The testator left a good estate.

The Will of JOHN COOLEIDGE of Impington, co. Cambridge, dated 11 March 1634. The testator mentions his wife Catherine, his son John, not twenty-one, and his [the testator's] daughter Elizabeth.

Proved 15 June 1634. The testator was a poor man.

The Will of JOHN COULEDG of Wimblington in the parish of Doddington, co. Cambridge, single man, dated 9 January 1666. The testator mentions his brothers Robert and Thomas, and also John, son of said Robert, not twenty-one.

Proved 16 February 1666.

The Will of ROBERT COULLEDGE of Wimblington [in the parish of Doddington, co. Cambridge], husbandman, dated 29 March 1675. The testator mentions his wife Martha, and also his son Mathew and daughter Elizabeth, both young.

Proved 16 April 1675.

The Will of NICHOLAS COOLIDGE of March [co. Cambridge], yeoman, dated 2 February 1676. The testator mentions his grandchild Jonathan, son of James [Coolidge], and his godson Nicholas Cooledge.

Proved 18 April 1678.

The Will of MARTHA COOLEIDGE of Wimblington [in the parish of Doddington, co. Cambridge], dated 28 February 1681. The testatrix mentions her sister-in-law Catherine Cooledge, her kinswoman Katherine Cooledge, and her brother Nicholas Bowley. Mathew Cooledge, son of the testatrix, is to be put to a boarding school until he is fourteen years of age.

Proved 12 September 1682.

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF ARRINGTON, CO. CAMBRIDGE\*

##### *Baptisms†*

- 1561 Johan Cullidge daughter of William Cullidge 3 March [1561/2].
- 1563 Alis Cullidge daughter of William Cullidge 21 December.
- 1579 Alis Cullidge daughter of William Cullidge 30 September.
- 1591 Margt. Cullidge daughter of Rob. Cullidge 21 October.
- 1596 Henry son of William Cullidge 24 May.

##### *Marriages*

- 1554 John Barber and Jone Cullidge 6 September.
- 1554 Henry ——— and Marg. Cullidge 15 October.

##### *Burials*

- 1539 Margr<sup>t</sup> Cullidge, widow, 3 February.
- 1542 John Cullidge 28 December.

\*Somerby Manuscripts, book 100.

†A leaf that contained the baptismal records from 1563 to 1575 is missing.



- 1553 Robt. Cullidge 16 December.  
 1560 Henry Cullidge son of William Cullidge 2 June.  
 1564 Ellen Cullidge daughter of William Cullidge 26 September.  
 1575 Eliz[abeth] Cullidge daughter of William Cullidge 28 December.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF COTTENHAM, CO. CAMBRIDGE\*

*Baptisms*

- 1574 Edeth Cooledge daughter of Symond 5 December.  
 1579 Thomas Cooledge son of Symond Cooledge 26 July.  
 1590 Rycharde son of Willm Cooledge 4 January.  
 1592 Willm Cooledge son of Willm Cooledge 4 January.  
 1593 Jone Cooledge daughter of Willm Cooledge 27 December.  
 1595 Thomas Cooledge son of Willm Cooledge 22 July.  
 1598 Elisabeth Cooledge daughter of Willm Cooledge 23 May.  
 1600 Simon Cooledge son of Willm Cooledge 15 June.  
 1602 Margaret daughter of Willm Cooledge 19 September.  
 1604 John Covledge son of William Covledge 16 September.†  
 1605 Elenor Coolidge daughter of John Coolidge 10 March.  
 1607 Anna daughter of John Cooledge 26 July.  
 1612 Marg<sup>t</sup> daughter of John Cooledge 15 November.  
 1615 William son of William Collidge 4 June [? January].  
 1617 Alce daughter of Rich. Colvledge 21 September.  
 1619 Rich. son of Rich. Coolidge 7 November.  
 1624 Sarah daughter of Rich. Cooledge 25 July.  
 1627 Simon son of Rich. Coolidge 10 August.  
 1629 Eliz[abeth] daughter of Rich. Coolidge 11 September.

*Marriages*

- 1587 Robt. Whitehead and Alce Culledge 14 October.  
 1588 Willm Cooledge and Margaret Mayse 23 June.  
 1594 Richard Mayse and Margaret Kilborne 28 April.  
 1598 John Mayes and Susanah M——ns [*name illegible in Somerby MSS.*] 10 May.  
 1599 John Haddowe and Alice Mayse 18 June [? January].  
 1605 John Coolidge and Francisca Fabram 4 November.  
 1615 Rych: Collidge and Elsebeth Essex 5 May.  
 1615 John Peasse and Eliz[abeth] Essex 16 October.

*Burials*

- 1584 Jone Culledge wife of Symond Culledge 15 December.  
 1590 Symond Culledge, sen<sup>r</sup>, 9 November.  
 1596 Jone daughter of Willm Culledge 22 March.  
 1597 Thomas son of Willm Cooledge 1 July.  
 1599 Thomas Cooledge 13 August.  
 1618 Willm Culledge 25 October.  
 1620 Margaret Cullage 11 February.  
 1622 John Culledge 17 October.  
 1634 Eliz[abeth] daughter of Rich. Couledge 27 August.  
 1634 Willm son of Rich. Couledge 16 November.  
 1638 Simon son of Rich. Couledge and Eliz[abeth] his wife 7 July.  
 1638 Alice daughter of Rich. Couledge and Eliz[abeth] his wife 16 July.  
 1638 Sarah daughter of Rich. Couledge and Eliz[abeth] his wife 1 August.

\*Somerby Manuscripts, books 40 and 100. Among the churchwardens in this parish were Richard Mayse in 1588, Willyam Cooledge in 1610 and 1611, John Mayes in 1611, and Richard Coolidge in 1625.

†The John Covledge whose baptismal record is here given was believed by Mr. Somerby to be identical with John Coolidge of Watertown, Mass., the immigrant ancestor of the New England Coolidges. *Vide supra*, p. 402.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF DODDINGTON, CO. CAMBRIDGE\*

*Baptisms*

- 1601 ——— daughter of Alexander Cooledge.  
 1607 Robert son of Alexander Cooledge 27 December.  
 1608 Lettice daughter of John Collinge 1 May.  
 1609 Nicholas son of Alexander Cowledge 6 February.  
 1612 Alice and Mary daughters of Alexander Colledge 30 June.  
 1617 Susan daughter of Alexander Colledge 8 December.  
 1622 Ellen daughter of John Cooledge 27 January.  
 1623 Emme daughter of John Cooledge 11 May.  
 1624 Jane daughter of John Cooledge 22 February.  
 1625 John son of John Cooledge 19 September.  
 1626 William son of John Cooledge 14 October.  
 1630 Marie daughter of John Cooledge 23 August.  
 1632 John son of John Cooledge 12 January.  
 1635 Catheren daughter of John Cooledge — October.  
 1635 Mary daughter of Nich<sup>s</sup> Cooledge 13 December.  
 1636 William son of William Cooledge 12 March.  
 1636 Mary daughter of Thos. Cooledge 12 June.  
 1636 Susan daughter of John College 3 December.  
 1636 Alex[ander] son of Nich[olas] Colledge 30 December.  
 1638 Kat[harine] daughter of Nich[olas] and Eliz[abeth] Cooledge 25 August.  
 1638 William son of John and Kat[harine] Cooledge 30 December.  
 1645 Thos. son of John Cooledge 30 September.

*Marriages*

- 1621 Henry Aveline and Alice Cooledge 15 May.  
 1621 John Cooledge and Jane Hewes 5 June.  
 1627 John Cooledge and Susan Smithe 24 May.  
 1628 John Cooledge and Chathrene Carver 27 July.  
 1630 John Cooledge and Anne Griffin 9 November.  
 1632 William Reddy and Margt. Cooledge 14 August.  
 1632 Alexander Cooledge and Cath[erine] Clifton 22 November.  
 1633 Rob. Stratton and Anne Cooledge 13 January.  
 1635 William Cooledge and Joan Amery 3 May.  
 1637 Nich[olas] Cooledge and Eliz[abeth] Clifton 9 April.  
 1638 Thos. Bennett and Kat[harine] Cooledge 25 April.

*Burials*

- 1607 Elizabeth daughter of John Collinge 30 May.  
 1622 A daughter of Alexander Cooledge 30 December.  
 1623 A daughter of Alexander Cooledge 3 January.  
 1623 A child of John Cooledge the younger 30 December.  
 1625 A child of John Cooledge 6 June.  
 1625 Robert son of Alexander Cooledge 6 November.  
 1626 The wife of John Cooledge 16 October.  
 1626 A child of John Cooledge 18 October.  
 1630 Emme wife of John Cooledge 12 September.  
 1632 Mary wife of Alex[ander] Cooledge 6 April.  
 1633 John Cooledge 16 November.  
 1637 Alex[ander] son of Nich[olas] Colledge 1 January.  
 1637 Emme wife of Nich[olas] Colledge 6 January.

\*Somerby Manuscripts, book 40. Among the churchwardens in this parish were John Cooledge in 1623, John Culladge, Jun., in 1625, and John Cooledge in 1628.

- 1637 Susan daughter of John and Kat[harine] Coulish 16 August.  
 1638 Alex[ander] Coolish 14 January.  
 1638 Kat[harine] daughter of Nich[olas] and Eliz[abe]th Cooledge 3 October.  
 1639 Kat[harine] wife of John Cooledge 16 February.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF LITTLE GRANSDEN, CO. CAMBRIDGE\*

*Baptisms*

- 1616 Eliz[abeth] daughter of William Culledge 9 October.  
 1618 William son of John Culledge 8 November.  
 1620 Kath[arine] daughter of Rob. Culledge 9 January.  
 1620 William son of William Culledge 12 March.  
 1621 Johan daughter of John Culledge 15 February.  
 1621 Eliz[abeth] daughter of Rob. Culledge 2 May.  
 1623 Ursula daughter of Rob. Couledg 25 May.  
 1623 Peter son of John Cowledge 14 October.  
 1625 Abram son of William and Margt. Cullege 28 January.  
 1626 Marie daughter of Rob. and Marie Cullege 4 March.  
 1629 Edward son of Rob. Cowledge 3 May.

*Marriages*

- 1614 Thos. Watts and Agnes Culledge 14 July.  
 1615 William Culledge and Marg<sup>e</sup> Peast 11 May.  
 1619 Rob. Culledge and Mercie Skinner 4 February.

*Burials*

- 1616 Eliz[abeth] wife of Thos. Culledge 25 August.  
 1616 Thos. Culledge 14 December.  
 1621 Elizabeth daughter of William Culledge 13 January.  
 1626 Mary daughter of Rob. Cullege 21 July.  
 1630 William Cowledge 16 March.  
 1641 Edward son of Rob. Cowledg 14 January.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF MARCH, CO. CAMBRIDGE†

*Baptisms*

- 1602 James son of Martin Coledg 16 January.  
 1626 Martin son of Thos. Cooladge 7 October.  
 1629 William son of Thos. Cooledge 3 January.  
 1633 William son of Thos. Cooledge 8 June.

*Marriages*

- 1601 Daniel Coledge and Mary Whytman 6 June.  
 1628 James Gibbs and Ann Cooledge 24 January.

*Burial*

- 1633 Martin son of Thos. Cooledge 21 September.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF WILLINGHAM, CO. CAMBRIDGE‡

*Marriages*

- [1560(?)] Thos. Collige and Alce Salmond 16 April.  
 [1562(?)] John Gunwell and Alce Culladge 22 June.

\*Somerby Manuscripts, book 40. Among the churchwardens in this parish was William Culledge in 1610.

†Somerby Manuscripts, book 40.

‡Somerby Manuscripts, book 100.



## FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. CAMBRIDGE\*

1327	Wimpole.	Ralph Coulyng.
		Walter Coulyng.
1523	Arrington.	Robert Collyge in goods.
	Barrington.	John Collynge.
		Robert Collynge in goods.
	Bourn.	Jeffery Cowlyng in wages.
		John Cowlyng in goods.
	Caxton.	John Cowlynge.
	Grangst' [Grantchester].	John Colyng in goods.
	Kingston.	John Cowlyge in wages.
	Long Stow.	John Colyng.
1565	Arrington.	William Colledge in land.
	Bourn.	John Cowlinge in land.
1596	Little Gransden.	Thomas Culledge in goods.
1600	Cottenham.	William Cooledge in goods.

## INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVESTONES AT EAST HADDAM, CONN.

FROM A COPY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

In this article is given the genealogical, biographical, and historical information derived from the inscriptions prior to 1850, with a few of later date, that are found on gravestones in the present town of East Haddam, Conn. The New England Historic Genealogical Society possesses a *verbatim* copy, made by Mrs. M. M. LeBrun, of these inscriptions; and in condensing this copy for publication the Editor has followed the method employed in the various articles containing inscriptions within the limits of the old town of Lyme, Conn., and explained in the REGISTER, vol. 77, p. 195.

### 1. COVE CEMETERY†

- Cloe, daughter of Mr. Benjamin & Hanah Ackeley, died Dec. 9, 1764, aged 1 year, 10 months.
- Mrs. Elisabeth, formerly the wife of Mr. James Acly, died Sept. 19, 1755, in her 66th year.
- Mr. James Acly died Sept. 19, 1746, in his 69th year.
- Mrs. Sarah Adams, late wife of Thomas Adams, Esqr., died Sept. 30, 1751, in her 39th year.
- Thomas Adams, Esqr., died Sept. 1758, in his 38th year.
- Mrs. Lydia Arnold, wife of Mr. Josiah Arnold, died May 31, 1747, in her 30th year.
- Sarah Arnold, 1714.

\*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London. The entries given here have been taken from Somerby Manuscripts, book 25, p. 102.

†Situated in the western part of the town, near the Connecticut River, back from the highway.

- Constantiney, son of Samuel & Mary Baker, died Apr. 20, 1753, aged 3 years, 5 months, 5 days.
- Lieut. James Bate died Mar. 13, 1732, in his 70th year.
- Dorothy, daughter of Mr. Jonathan & Mrs. Lucretia Booge, died Apr. 11, 1758, in her 6th year.
- Harurah [*sic*, ? Hannah] Brainard.
- Humpre, son of Capt. Jeremiah & Mrs. Mehetabel Brainard, died Nov. 19, 1758, aged 8 weeks, 1 day.
- Capt. Joshua Brainard, died May 13, 1755, in his 84th year.
- Mrs. Mary Brainard, wife of Mr. Bezaleel Brainard, died Mar. 1, 1742, in her 39th year.
- Mrs. Mary Brainard.
- Capt. Bezaleel Brainerd died Oct. 9, 1749, in his 49th year.
- Mr. Bezaleel Brainerd died June 25, 1827, *Æ*. 68.
- Deacon Daniel Brainerd died Feb. 28, 1743, in his 77th year.
- Mrs. Elisabeth Brainerd, wife of Bezaleel Brainerd, died Oct. 5, 1746, in her 25th year.
- Mrs. Esther, late wife of Daniel Brainerd, Esq., died May 11, 1769, in her 42d year.
- Mrs. Hannah Brainerd, wife of Deacon Noadiah Brainerd, died May 14, 1744, in her 38th year.
- Mrs. Hannah Brainerd, wife of Mr. Daniel Brainerd, died May 5, 1746, in her 23d year.
- Hannah Brainerd died Oct. 27, 1776, *Æ*. 11 years.
- Lucy Brainerd died Oct. 1, 1777, *Æ*. 7 years.
- Lydia, widow of Bezaleel Brainerd, died Apr. 25, 1853, *Æ*. 95.
- Mary, daughter of Capt. Bazaleel Brainerd, died Oct. 12, 1754, in ye [*illegible*].
- Nehemiah Brainerd died Sept. 27, 1776, *Æ*. 2 years.
- Deacn. Noadiah Brainerd died Sept. 30, 1746, in his 50th year.
- Oliver Brainerd, son of Capt. Jeremiah & Mehetabel Brainerd, died May 1, 1756, aged 15 days.
- Susannah, widow of Deacon Daniel Brainerd, "lyeth at his Right hand." She died Jan. 26, 1754, in her 86th year.
- Susannah, daughter of Daniel Brainerd, Esq., & Mrs. Esther, late wife, died May 9, 1769, in her 4th year.
- Mr. Timothy Brainerd died July 27, 1759, in his 31st year.
- Uri Brainerd died Oct. 2, 1776, *Æ*. 5 years.
- Mr. Jonathan Chapman died Aug. 22, 1742, aged 40.
- Mrs. Susanna, wife of Mr. Francis Chapman, died Jan. 20, 1744, in her 24th year.
- Dorothy, daughter of Mr. Elisha & Mrs. Abigail Cone, died [*illegible*] 24, 1765, in her [*illegible*].
- Mrs. Elisabeth, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Cone, died Aug. 29, 1767, in her 66th year.
- Elisha, son of Mr. Elisha & Mrs. Abigail Cone, died Dec. 23, 1761, in his 10th year.
- Mr. Elisha Cone died Nov. 10, 1783, in his 57th year.
- Mrs. Mary, wife of Deacon Daniel Cone, died Sept. 21, 1753, in her 56th year.
- Charles Inersel[?] Dickson died 1759, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dickson, Feb. 28, aged 4 [or 1] years, 9 months.
- Mr. Simon Ely died Oct. 1, 1765, in his 44th year.
- Mr. Benjamin Emmons died Feb. 1777, in his 32d year.
- Clarisy, daughter of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. [*illegible*] Emmons, [died] Aug. 1781, aged 16 years.

- Mr. Jonathan Emmons died Feb. 15, 1777, in his 80th year.  
Mrs. Rachel Emmons, wife of Mr. Jonathan Emmons, died June [illegible], 1767, in her 66th year.  
Y. F. 1726.  
Mrs. Mary Fuller, relict of Mr. Timothy Fuller, died Dec. 12, 1740, in her 18th year.  
Mr. Timothy Fuller died Nov. 30, 1748, in his 78th year.  
D. Cor. G., 1725.  
Abigail, daughter of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Abigail Gates, died Oct. 10, 1758, in her 10th year.  
Ephraim, son of Mr. Daniel Gates, died July 22, 1741, in his 17th year.  
Mrs. Esther Gates, widow of Mr. Samuel Gates, died May 15, 1749, in her 62d year.  
Mrs. Hannah Gates, wife of Mr. Joseph Gates, died Mar. 20, 1744, in her 49th year.  
Mrs. Hannah Gates, relict of Thomas Gates, Esqr., died Sept. 7, 1750, in her 83d year.  
Joseph Gates, son of Mr. Daniel Gates, died Aug. 1, 1741, in his 25th year.  
Mr. Joseph Gates died Nov. 1, 1770, in his 73rd year.  
Mrs. Lydia Gates, wife of Mr. Joshua Gates, died July 26, 1763, in her 61st year.  
Mimah, son of Mr. Joshua & Mrs. Lydia Gates, died Oct. 2, 1758, in his 4th year.  
Mr. Samuel Gates died July 31, 1737, in his 56th year.  
Mr. Samll. Gates died Apr. 6, 1741, in his 16th year.  
Sibbie, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah & Mary Gates, died Oct. 12, 1739, aged 2 years.  
Thomas Gates, Justice of Peace, died Apr. 20, 1734, in his 70th year.  
[Illegible], daughter of Mr. Samll. Gates, died Mar. [illegible], 1741, in her 22d year.  
[Illegible] son of Thomas Gates, died Feb. -3, 1748.  
Hannah, daughter of Mr. Aaron & Mrs. Hannah Griswold, died Apr. 1756, in her 5th year.  
Ebenezer Hall, son of Thomas [and] Morgret Hall, died Mar. 27, 1741, in his 2d year.  
Isabbel, daughter [of] Mr. Elisha Harvey & Zerviah his wife, born Apr. 7, 1758, died Nov. 25, 1759.  
Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. John Harvey, died Jan. 25, 1762, in her 30th year.  
Mrs. Dorothy Hosmer died Sept. 8th 1759, in her 56th year.  
Robert Hosmer died Nov. 27, 1749, in his 30th year.  
Revd. Mr. Stephen Hosmer, the First Pastor of the Holy Church of Christ in East Haddam, died June 16, 1749, in his 70th year.  
"And at his Right Hand Lyeth" Mrs. Sarah Hosmer, the Beloved Consort, who died in her 67th year.  
Stephen Hosmer, Esqr., eldest son of the Revd. Stephen Hosmer, died Dec. 20, 1751, in his 41st year.  
Mrs. Susanna, only daughter of Stephen Hosmer Junr., Esqr., by his first wife, died Aug. 16, 1748, in her 11th year.  
Mr. Zachariah Hosmer, second son of the Revd. Mr. Stephen Hosmer, died Feb. 13, 1737, in his 23d year.  
Mr. Ebenezer Hurlbut died Dec. 1, 1766, aged 87 years.  
Mrs. Lydia, wife of Mr. William Marshall, died Oct. 18, 1766, in her 84th year.  
Sarah Olmstead, daughter of Saml. Olmstead, Junr., died May 10, 1704, in her 5th year.  
Abigail Olmsted, daughter of Mr. Samuel Olmsted, died Apr. 5, 1723, in her 7th year.



- Dorothy Olmsted, daughter of Mr. William & Mrs. Mary Olmsted, died Apr. 14, 1742, aged 7 months.
- Dorothy Olmsted, daughter of Samuel Olmsted, Esqr., died May 14 [*illegible*], in her 27th year.
- Mr. John Olmsted died July 15, 1771, in his 93d year.
- Jonathan Olmsted, son of Capt. Samuel Olmsted, died Sept. 20, 1725, after he had "severd" [*sic*, ? served] his Freshmanship at Yale Colledge, in his 18th year.
- Mrs. Mary Olmsted, wife of Mr. Samuel Olmsted, "first of that name," died Sept. 14, 1736, in her 88th year.
- Mrs. Mary Olmsted, wife of Lieut. William Olmsted, died Apr. 16, 1743, in her 40th year.
- Mis[s] Mary, daughter of Mr. John Olmsted, died Aug. 8, 1754, in her 45th year.
- Mr. Samuel Olmsted, son of Capt. Nicholas Olmsted "in Hartford being ye first of the name that came to that place," died Jan. 13, 1726, in his 73d year.
- Samuel Olmsted, Esqr., died July 17, 1747, in his 72d year.
- Mrs. Susannah Olmsted, wife of Mr. John Olmsted, died Feb. 6, 1746, in her 57th year.
- Elisabeth, daughter of Mr. Mathew & Mrs. Maria Sears, died Mar. 9, 1750, aged 7 years.
- Asa, son of Mr. Matthew & Mrs. Sarah Smith, died Aug. 6, 1767, in his 21st year.
- Mrs. Hannah Smith, late wife of Mr. Thomas Smith, died Jan. 12, 1751, in her 40th year.
- Capt. Matthew Smith died Dec. 6, 1751, in his 67th year.
- Mrs. Sarah Smith, widow of Capt. Matthew Smith, died Jan. 18, 1755, in her 71st year.
- Ruben, son of Mr. Selvanus & Mrs. Abigail Tinker, drowned Aug. 11, 1770, in his 5th year.
- Mr. Daniel Warner died Jan. 1, 1770, in his 80th year.
- Mary Warner, daughter of Mrs. Elisabeth Warner, died Aug. 8, 1746, in her 18th year.
- [*Illegible*] Hued, son of Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Hannah Wells, died July 14, 1755, in his 2nd year.
- Abigail, daughter of Mr. Elijah & Mrs. Abigail White, died Oct. 3, 1758, in her 7th[?] year.
- Daniel, son of Mr. Elijah & Mrs. Abigail White, died Mar. 6, 1751, in his 11th month.
- Daniel, son of Mr. Elijah & Mrs. Abigail White, died Sept. 27, 1756, in his 2d year.
- Mrs. Mehetabill Williams, wife of Mr. Waiks Williams, died Dec. 17, 1742, in her 43d year.

## 2. LEESVILLE GRAVEYARD\*

Elizabeth, wife of Nathan Ackley, died Sept. 14, 1837, aged 52.

"Tis but the body slumbers here  
A friend, a wife, a mother dear."

Washington A. Bailey died Jan. 14, 1850, aged 32.

Mrs. Huldah Ann, wife of Smith Bartlet, died Apr. 1, 1834,  $\text{\AA}$ . 21 years.

Also an Infant of S. & H. Bartlet died Jan. 15, 18 [*illegible*],  $\text{\AA}$ . 10 days.

Lucy Ann, wife of Edward Brainerd and daughter of Joseph & Electa Whitmore, died Jan. 4, 1836,  $\text{\AA}$ . 23.

\*Situated in the northwestern part of the town, in Leesville.

- Louisa, wife of Halsey Brown and daughter of Joseph & Electa Whitmore, died Sept. 2, 1840, *Æ*. 30.  
Sarah Jane, wife of Hiram Chase, died Aug. 7, 1840, aged 29.  
Elisabeth G., daughter of Stephen K. & Sally Fielding, died Oct. 13, 1817, aged 1 year, 4 months.  
Lucinda Mitchel died May 18, 1825, *Æt.* 21.  
Andrew Peter died Sept. 13, 1842, *Æ*. 53.  
John C. Snow died Oct. 30, 1844, aged 40.  
John F., son of John C. & Phebe E. Snow, died Apr. 17, 1830, *Æ*. 2 years, 5 months.  
Julia Ann, daughter of John C. & Phebe E. Snow, died May 10, 1837, *Æ*. 2 years.  
William H., son of John C. & Phebe E. Snow, died Mar. 5, 1829.  
Mrs. Lucyanna Whitman, wife of Mr. Henry Whitman, died Apr. 26, 1816, aged 36 years, 9 days. She was daughter of Mr. Gideon & Mrs. Mary Greene of Rhode Island.  
Ann Adelia, daughter of Moses B. & Adelia Wright, died Feb. 4, 1843, aged 4 years, 7 months.  
Jane Gurthra, daughter of William & Mary Wright, died Dec. 4, 1839, aged 13 years, 9 months.  
Mary Crosby, wife of William Wright, died Aug. 9, 1843, aged 58 years.  
Samuel D., son of Charles D. & Harriett A. Wright, died Feb. 20, 1834, aged 5 months.

### 3. MOODUS GRAVEYARD\*

- Andrew J., son of John & Anna Ackley, died Mar. 17, 1848, aged 19.  
Barzillard, son of John & Anna Ackley, died Apr. 6, 1845, aged 4 years.  
"Mourn not for me fond mother dear."  
Miss Hannah Ackley, daughter of Mr. William & Mrs. Hannah Ackley, was drowned June 24, 1792, in her 19th year.  
Hannah Ackley died June 12, 1840, *Æ*. 33.  
Sidney W., son of Thomas & Mary Ackley, died Feb. 19, 1839, aged 2 years, 9 months.  
Mrs. Nancy Bartlett, wife of Smith Bartlett, died Mar. 18, 1838, *Æ*. 32.  
Lieut. Abner Brainard died Oct. 17, 1786, in his 56th year.  
Daniel, son of Mr. David Brainard, Jur., & Hannah, his wife, died Aug. 15, 1755, in his 12th year.  
Emily, daughter of Abner & Lucy Brainard, died Sept. 20, 1805, *Æ*. 2 years, 7 months.  
Hannah, relict of Joshua Brainard, died Feb. 28, 1826, in her 70th year.  
Capt. Joshua Brainard died Mar. 27, 1777, in his 70th year.  
Joshua Brainard died Mar. 15, 1831, in his 70th year.  
Lucretia A., daughter of Halsey & Rechelsea Brainard, died Dec. 15, 1838, *Æ*. 16.  
Roxana, daughter of Joshua & Hannah Brainard, died Oct. 1, 1836, aged 53 years.  
William S. Brainard died Aug. 27, 1839, aged 24 years.  
An infant daughter of Abner & Lucy Brainard, died Oct. 20, 1792.  
Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Abner Brainerd, died Nov. 18, 1737, in her 24th year.  
Mrs. Hannah, wife of Capt. Joshua Brainerd, died May 16, 1771, in her 77th year.  
An infant son of Cephus C. & Emeline F. Brown[?] died July 20, 1830, aged 1 week.

\*Situated in the northwestern part of the town, in Moodus.

Elijah B., son of S. S. & Olive Card, died Apr. 15, 1830, *Æ*. 14.

Gurden S., infant son of S. S. & Olive Card, died Sept. 7, 1824.

Olive, wife of Stanton S. Card, died Sept. 30, 1839, *Æ*. 51.

Mrs. Abigail, wife of Mr. David Chapman, died Jan. 27, 1767, in her 61st year.

Abigail Chapman, wife of Ozias Chapman, died Mar. 4, 1839, *Æ*. 86.

Aurena Chapman died Aug. 21, 1825, aged 31.

Capt. Caleb Chapman died Mar. 13, 1776, in his 72d year.

Mr. Caleb Chapman died Aug. 13, 1805, in his 74th year.

Cassandra, daughter of Mr. Daniel & Mrs. Esther Chapman, died Aug. 25, 1800, in her 4th year.

Charles L., son of Robert B. & Mehetable R. Chapman, died Feb. 17, 1831, *Æ*. 11.

Clarrissa, daughter of Daniel & Mrs. Esther Chapman, died Dec. 27, 1788, aged 2 months.

Mr. Daniel Chapman, died June 10, 1799, aged 47 years.

David, son of Mr. David and Mrs. Abigail Chapman, died Aug. 8, 1768, in his 42d year.

Mr. David Chapman died June 18, 1775, in his 77th year.

Dolly, wife of the late Timothy Chapman, died Jan. 11, 1831, aged 62.

Miss Elexfira Chapman died Aug. 26, 1806, in her 22d year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, relict of Capt. Caleb Chapman, died July 15, 1700 [*sic*], in her 81st year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, wife of Mr. Caleb Chapman, died Feb. 28, 1771, aged 42 years.

Elizabeth D., wife of Robert W. Chapman, died Feb. 27, 1833, aged 30 years.

Esther, daughter of Daniel & Mrs. Esther Chapman, died Jan. 18, 1790, aged 4 days.

Fanny, wife of Julius Chapman, died June 20, 1843, aged 54.

Filena, daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Zilpha Chapman, died Jan. 11, 1796, in her 4th year.

Flora, daughter of George B. & Bulah Chapman, died Sept. 20, 1821, aged 2 years, 4 months.

Mr. Francis Chapman died Dec. 9, 1794, in his 83d year.

"Death has here conquered A compassionate Parent. . ."

Mr. Francis Chapman died Nov. 12, 1811, in his 99th year.

Ichabod Chapman died Apr. 16, 1825, *Æ*. 46.

Mr. Isaac Chapman died Feb. 14, 1811, in his 73d year.

Josiah, son of Mr. Francis & Mrs. Mary Chapman, died Mar. 15, 1785, aged 21.

Julius Chapman died July 27, 1842, aged 57.

Lurinda Chapman, daughter of Mr. Daniel & Mrs. Esther Chapman, died June 23, 1794, in her 15th year.

Mrs. Mary Chap[man], wife of Mr. Robert Chapman, died Nov. 20, 1762, in her 59th year.

Mrs. Mary Chapman, wido[w] of Mr. Robert Chapman, died June 5, 1764, in her 90th year.

Mrs. Mary Chapman, wife of Francis Chapman, died Jan. 10, 1791, in her 58th year.

Mary Chapman, wife of Isaac Chapman, Esq., died Au[g]. 25, 1815, in her 38th year.

Mehetable, daughter of Robert B. & Mehetable R. Chapman, died Aug. 13, 1834, aged 21.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. Daniel Chapman, died Sept. 3, 1800, aged 1 year, 8 months.



- Nancy died Aug. 2, 1846, Æ. 20 years.  
 Julia Lueya died Dec. 22, 1849, Æ. 20 years.  
     Daughters of Josiah A. & Huldah E. Chapman.
- Ozias Chapman died Feb. 7, 1826, aged 83 years.  
     "Lo where this silent marble weeps  
     A friend, a husband and a father sleeps."
- Rhoda, daughter of Mr. David & Mrs. Abigail Chapman, died Feb. 9, 1760,  
 in her 25th year.
- Mr. Robert Chapman died Dec. 24, 1760, in his 86th year.
- Robert W., son of Robt. W. & Elizabeth D. Chapman, died June 14, 1830,  
 Æ. 1 year, 7 months.
- Rosannah M., wife of William E. Chapman, died Nov. 22, 1820, aged 39.
- Mr. Samuel Chapman died May 15, 1794, in his 41st year.
- Samuel H. Chapman died Oct. 17, 1843, Æt. 24.
- Sarah Eliza, daughter of Orrin & Penelope Chapman, died Mar. 5, 1834,  
 aged 10 weeks.
- Mrs. Tabothy Chapman, wife of Mr. Isac Chapman, died Nov. 8, 1785,  
 in her [illegible] year.
- Mrs. Temperance, wife of Mr. Francis Chapman, died Mar. 8, 1758, in her  
 31st year.
- Temperance Chapman, daughter of Mr. Francis & Mrs. Mary Chapman,  
 died Dec. 14, 1789, aged 24.
- Mr. Timothy Chapman died Nov. 4, 1818, aged 82 years.  
     Mrs. Sarah Chapman, consort of Mr. Timothy Chapman, died  
     Sept. 18, 1787, aged 49 years.
- Warren W., son of Horace & Esther P. Chapman, died May 10, 1847, aged  
 22 years.
- Wolcott W., son of Robert W. & Almira Chapman, died Jan. 9, 1842, aged  
 4 years.
- An infant son of George & Bulah Chapman died May 4, 1817, Æ. 13 hours.
- Esther, formerly wife of Daniel Chapman and late wife of Robert Clark,  
 died Apr. 8, 1838, aged 82.
- Mrs. Julia Clark, wife of Wm. B. Clark, died Aug. 24, 1833, Aet. 21.
- Deacon Daniel Cone died May 21, 1776, in his 83d year.
- Major Daniel Cone died Nov. 11, 1788, in his 55th year.
- Hannah Cone, wife of Joel Cone, died Oct. 5, 1807, aged 69.
- Joel Cone died Jan. 3, 1788, aged 51.
- Mrs. Mary, wife of Capt. Stephen Cone, died Mar. 16, 1763, in her 82d year.
- Capt. Stephen Cone died Dec. 1, 1758, in his 82d year.
- Mr. Gideon Cook died Apr. 10, 1806, in his 57th year.
- John Cook died July 25, 1845, aged 55 years. Buried at Preston City.
- Sally, wife of Selden Cook, died Dec. 22, 1849, Æ. 59.
- Sarah E., daughter of Henry & Elizebeth Cook, died Feb. 9, 1849, aged  
 16 years.
- Mr. Samuel Corbe died Sept. 15, 1757, in his 63d year.
- Mrs. Mehetable, widow of Mr. Nathaniel Cowdery, died Nov. 9, 1763, in  
 her 64th year.
- Mr. Nathaniel Cowdery died Dec. 7, 1768, in his 50th year.
- Albro E., died Dec. 26, 1842, Æ. 1 year, 8 months.  
     John W., died Dec. 31, 1842, Æ. 8 years, 10 months.  
     Hurburt D., died Jan. 1, 1843, Æ. 6 years, 4 months.  
     Only children of Roswell & Prudence Davison.
- Jane W., only child of Roswell & Prudence C. Davison, died Mar. 26, 1847,  
 Æ. 1 year, 11 months.
- Lodama, wife of J. B. Ely, died Mar. 9, 1836, aged 28. Buried in East  
 Hampton.

Orinda H. Russell, wife of S. N. Ely, died May 30, 1844, aged 34 years.

Sylvester N. Ely died Apr. 3, 1849, aged 37.

An infant daughter of J. B. & Lodama Ely, died Dec. 14, 1832, aged 2 months.

Phebe Foster died Oct. 25, 1849, aged 96.

David, son of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Margaret Fowler, died suddenly Mar. 18, 1788, aged 10 years, 10 months.

Mrs. Elizabeth, daughter of Revd. Joseph & Mrs. Sarah Fowler, died Sept. 19, 1762, in her 11th year.

The worthy & benevolent Mrs. Elizabeth, ye amiable consort of the Honble Colo. Joseph Fowler, Esqr., died Nov. 21, 1768, in her 78th year.

Gorden A. Fowler died Oct. 13, 1831, aged 31.

The Honble Colol. Joseph Fowler, Esqr., "who was a harty friend to ye Publick, a lover of mankind given to Hospitality a serious Christian. Filled many Publick stations in ye Government & having served his Generation by ye will of God Fell on sleep June 23, 1768," in his 77th year.

Revd. Joseph Fowler, "Pastor of ye first church in this Town, who after he had faithfully served ye ministry of Christ 20 years rested from his labors," June 10, 1771, in his 49th year.

Mrs. Sarah Fowler, consort of the Revd. Joseph Fowler, died June 1, 1779, in her 59th year.

William, son of Revd. Joseph & Mrs. Sarah Fowler, died July 16, 1759, in his 2d year.

Mr. David Fuller died Sept. 25, 1804, in his 72d year.

David Fuller, son of Jabez & Lydia Fuller, died Nov. 11, 1825, aged 21 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, relict of Lieut. Thomas Fuller, died Nov. 5, 1784, in her 96th year.

Hannah, wife of Stephen Fuller, died Mar. 22, 1831, *Æ*. 67.

Hannah H., wife of Philo Fuller, died May 24, 1833, *Æ*. 26.

Hiram W. Fuller, son of William W. & Susana Fuller, died Sept. 16, 1818, in his 21st year.

Jabes Fuller died Mar. 21, 1840, in his 77th year.

Mr. Jehiel Fuller died Mar. 11, 1815, in his 55th year.

Julia, wife of Selden Fuller, died Jan. 27, 1831, *Æ*t. 40.

Also her child died Jan. 31, 1831, aged 7 days.

Mrs. Lois Fuller, wife of Mr. David Fuller, died May 29, 1792, aged 62 years.

Lydia Fuller, widow of Jabes Fuller, died Nov. 26, 1841, aged 75 years.

Marietta, daughter of Selden & Julia Fuller, died Apr. 27, 1841, *Æ*. 27.

Mrs. Martha Fuller, wife of Mr. Thomas Fuller, Junr., died Mar. 13, 1760, in her 49th year.

Mrs. Reliance Fuller, wife of Mr. Jehiel Fuller, died Apr. 22, 1810, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Sarah Fuller, relict of C[a]pt. Jehiel Fuller, died Feb. 1, 1815, in her 73d year.

Stattira, widow of Thomas Fuller, died Oct. 4, 1848, *Æ*. 72.

Stephen Fuller died Jan. 2, 1832, *Æ*. 68.

Susanna Fuller, wife of William W. Fuller, died Oct. 30, 1820, aged 61 years.

Lieut. Thomas Fuller died Apr. 9, 1772, in his 94th year.

Lieut. Thomas Fuller died Nov. 12, 1802, in his 86th year.

Thomas Fuller died Apr. 30, 1836, *Æ*. 64.

William W. Fuller died Dec. 27, 1823, aged 64 years.

An infant son of Philo & Hannah Fuller died Mar. 1830.

- Mr. George Gares died Dec. 29, 1756, in his 52d year.  
 George, son of Mr. George & Mrs. Sarah Gares, died Feb. 10, 1759, aged 22.  
 Mrs. Sarah Gares, wife of Mr. George Gares, died May 4, 1796, in her 91st year.
- Alanson Gates died Sept. 7, 1831, aged 43 years.  
 Anna, wife of Phineas Gates, died Apr. 3, 1826, *Æ.* 79.  
 Capt. Daniel Gates died June 23, 1759, in his 65th year.  
 Daniel C. Gates, eldest son of Phinehas Gates, died in his 22d year. "At night on the 21st of August 1824 he retired as usual to rest in health. In the morning he was gone. Search was made & made in vain for several days, at the end of three weeks his body was unexpectedly found at the distance of only a few miles from his father's home & was brought & respectfully committed to the grave."
- Don S., son of Phineas & Lovina Gates, died Mar. 24, 1829, *Æ.* 18 years.  
 Mrs. Dorothy, wife of Capt. Thomas Gates, died June 27, 1774, in her 71st year.
- Hiram Gates, son of Mr. Noadiah Gates, Jr., & Mrs. Anna Gates, died Oct. 14, 1798, aged 8 months.  
 Mrs. Huldah Gates, wife of Mr. Obadiah Gates, died Mar. 4, 1770, in her 37th year.
- Jeremiah, son of Deacon Jeremiah Gates, died Sept. 11, 1754, in his 23d year.  
 Deacn. Jeremiah Gates, son of Thomas Gates, Esqr., "after a life of Public Usefulness Benevolence & Piety," died Nov. 1, 1761, in his 65th year.  
 Joseph B., son of Christopher C. & Julia J. Gates, died Jan. 17, 1844, in his 21st year. [*Another inscription reads born Oct. 16, 1823, died June 17, 1844.*]
- Mr. Judah Gates [died] June 25, 1707, in his 40th year.  
 Laura C., daughter of Alanson & Elizab[e]th Gates, died Jan. 23, 1849, aged 26.
- Mrs. Lovina, wife of Mr. Phinehas Gates, Jr., died Jan. 7, 1813, *Æt.* 33.  
 Wdo. Mary Gates, relict of Deacn. Jeremiah Gates, died Feb. 27, 1775, aged 73 years.
- Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Phinehas & Mrs. Lovina Gates, died Dec. 28, 1814, *Æt.* 5.  
 Mr. Obidiah Gates died Aug. 22, 1781, in his 41st year.  
 Phineus Gates died Oct. 18, 1821, in his 75th year.  
 Mrs. Sarah Gates, died Dec. 5, 1770, in her 74th year.  
 Capt. Thomas Gates died June 3, 1771, in his 78th year.  
 William L. Gates, Feb. 20, 1806, Apr. 7, 1833.  
 Mr. Timothy Goodwin died Apr. 16, 1773, in his 55th year.  
 F. Henry, son of Henry C. & Pheba A. Harris, died Dec. 9, 1850, aged 8 years.
- George Higgins died June 13, 1860, *Æ.* 75.  
 Keturah, his wife, died at Buffalo Aug. 30, 1844, *Æ.* 44.
- Mrs. Mary Higgins, wife of Lieu[t]. Elkanah Higgins, died July 4, 1782, in her 38th year.  
 Sarah Hollister, wife of Elizur Hollister, died Nov. 22, 1777, in her 56th year.  
 Zacheriah, son of Z. L. & A. M. Hungerford, died June 23, 1840, *Æ.* 2 months.
- Jeremiah, son of Samll. Huntington, Esqr., died June 6, 1773, aged 7 weeks.  
 Mrs. Martha Huntington, consort of Mr. Samuel Huntington, Jur., died July 26, 1795, in her 30th year.  
 Samuel Huntington, Esqr., died Mar. 20, 1797, in his 74th year.  
 Crippen Hurd died Aug. 26, 1821, in his 24th [*sic*] year.  
 Mary Hurd, wife of Mr. Crippen Hurd, died June 20, 1780, in her 54th year.



Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Mary Hurd, died Oct. 22, 1785, in his 3d year.

"Brothers & Sisters come & see."

Adaline C., daughter of Alphonso S. & Ame Hyde, died Nov. 11, 1844, Æ. 6 months.

Mrs. Hannah Kilborn, wife of Capt. Jonathan Kilborn, died May 25, 1792, in her 60th year.

Hannah, daughter of Capt. Jonathan & Hannah Kilbourn, born Jan. 7, 1770, died Apr. 9, 1808, Æ. 38 years, 3 months.

Capt. Jonathan Kilbourn, born Apr. 12, 1742, died June 4, 1807, Æ. 65 years.

Amanda, wife of Daniel Lord, died Apr. 4, 1847, aged 63.

Mr. Abihu Mack died Dec. 5, 1769, in his 25th year.

Betsey, wife of Griswold Miner, died Mar. 14, 1849, aged 46.

Shelumiel Miner died Nov. 27, 1843, Æ. 38.

Amanda, wife of Warren Mitchel, died July 21, 1823, Æ. 29.

Bethiah Mitchel, wife of Zephaniah Mitchel, died Mar. 1, 1814, in her 53d year.

Stephen Mitchel died July 13, 1845, aged 57 years.

Mr. Zep[h]aniah Mitchel died July 19, 1821, in his 53d year.

Francis W., son of Warren & Angeline Mitchell, died Oct. 17, 1833, Æ. 6 years.

Warren Mitchell died Nov. 15, 1831, Æ. 37.

Frederick E. died Feb. 6, 1844, Æ. 19 months.

Sarah H. died July 11, 1842.

Twin children of Henry K. & Abigail Moulton.

Ebenezer Nichols, Jr. died Dec. 8, 1801, aged 4 months, 9 days. Buried in Clinton, Ct.

Ebenezer Nichols died Nov. 19, 1842, aged 73.

Hannah Grinnell, his wife, died Dec. 26, 1826, aged 50.

Horace H., son of Ebenezer & Hannah G. Nichols, died Jan. 21, 1821, aged 23.

Mrs. Mary Olcott, wido[w] of Mr. Thomas Olcott, died Feb. 8, 1780, in her 53d year.

Mr. Thomas Olcott died Sept. 9, 1807, in his 83d year.

An infant child of J. P. & Ann G. Parsons died Dec. 2, 1833, aged 1 day.

Mrs. Dorothy, wife of Mr. John Percival, Jun., died Mar. 16, 1808, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Hannah Percival, wife of Capt. John Percival, died May 2, 1803, in her 93d year.

Hezekiah W. Percival died Dec. 27, 1838, Æ. 69.

Deacon John Percival died Jan. 22, 1813, in his 81st year.

John Percival died Mar. 31, 1825, Æ. 69.

John died Æ. 11 days.

Helen Jane died Aug. 21, 1831, Æ. 3 months.

Children of Hezekiah W. & Harriet M. Percival.

Dea. John Percival died Oct. 3, 1848, aged 66.

Margaret Percival died May 7, 1827, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Mary Percival, relict of Deac. John Percival, died June 4, 1820, in her 87th year.

Phebe Percival, relict of John Percival, died Apr. 25, 1836, Æ. 74.

Phebe, wife of Hezekiah W. Percival, died Aug. 10, 1852, aged 74.

Samuel S., son of Samuel & Lydia Purple, died Jan. 25, 1827, Æ. 7 years.

An infant daughter of Elijah B. & Alice A. Purple died Mar. 21, 1838, aged 1 day.

Penelope Ransom, wife of Amos Ransom, died Oct. 12, 1794, in her 21st year.

- Mrs. Abigail Rowley, wife of Mr. Eleazar Rowley, died Jan. 2, 1804, in her 63d year.
- Mr. Ebenezer Rowley died Aug. 21, 1757, in his 62d year.
- Eleazar Rowley died Jan. 24, 1820, aged 84. A soldier in the French War.
- Mrs. Mary Rowley, relict of Mr. Moses Rowley, died June 9, 1764, in her 97th year.
- Mrs. Mary Rowley, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Rowley, died Dec. 6, 1786, in her 88th year.
- Moses Rowley, son of Mr. Ebenezer & Mrs. Mary Rowley, died Aug. 25, 1757, in his 10th year.
- Moses, son of Eleazar & Mrs. Abigail Rowley, died July 28, 1774, in his 9th year.
- Truman W. Rowley, son of Mr. Beckley & Mrs. Sarah Rowley, died Sept. 7, 1801, aged 3 years, 3 months.
- Charlotte G., wife of Wm. A. Selden, died Jan. 22, 1850, aged 18 years.
- Benjamin, son of Eliphalet & Nancy B. Silliman, died May 28, 1830, *Æ.* 2 years.
- Eliza, daughter of Huntington & Statira Silliman, died Dec. 19, 1839, aged 5 years.
- Eliza R., daughter of Joseph & Lavina R. Silliman, died July 10, 1843, *Æ.* 1 year.
- Jeremiah, son of Mr. William & Mrs. Dorothy Silliman, died Dec. 12, 1791, aged 2 years, 7 months.
- Laura, wife of William Silliman, died May 2, 1826, *Æ.* 39.
- Louisa J. died Oct. 23, 1848, *Æ.* 4 months.
- Charles H. died Dec. 8, 1850, *Æ.* 3 years, 10 months.
- Children of Charles T. and Louisa J. Sisson.
- Antoinnette, daughter of Capt. Asa & Mary B. Smith, died Apr. 27, 1826, *Æ.* 1 year, 11 months.
- Cornelia died Sept. 12, 1833, *Æ.* 4 months.
- Samuel died Mar. 4, 1836, *Æ.* 5 months.
- An infant son died Dec. 3, 1847, *Æ.* 5 months.
- Children of Watrous B. & Sarah H. Smith.
- Jack Smith died May 23, 1840, *Æt.* 38.
- Mary Brainard, wife of Capt. Asa Smith, died Oct. 1, 1842, *Æ.* 60 years.
- Died Oct. 17, 1836 Richard P., *Æ.* 2 months, 17 days.
- June 11, 1837 Prudence E., *Æ.* 3 years, 4 months.
- Children of Asa, Jr., & Prudence R. Smith.
- Abigail, wife of Ebenezer Snow, died Jan. 17, 1846, aged 64.
- Alexander, son of Mr. Henry & Anna Snow, died Dec. 17, 1809, aged 1 year, 8 months.
- Anna, wife of Ebenezer Snow, died Sept. 18, 1830, aged 78 years.
- Anna, wife of Henry Snow, died May 30, 1849, aged 72.
- Barbara Ann, daughter of Henry & Eunice Snow, [died] July 27, 1838, aged 2 years.
- Mrs. Barbara Y., wife of Henry Snow, died July 3, 1834, *Æ.* 27.
- Ebenezer Snow died Jan. 21, 1832, *Æ.* 83.
- Edward Y., son of Henry & Barbara Y. Snow, died Sept. 12, 1834, *Æ.* 6 months.
- An infant daughter of Wm. A. & Syntha G. Snow died Sept. 15, 1847.
- Harriett, daughter of Elijah & Mary Spencer, died Nov. 22, 1842, aged 15 years.
- Israel, son of Elijah & Mary Spencer, died Jan. 1, 1842.
- Nancy, daughter of C. [*sic*, ?E.] & M. Spencer, died Oct. 3, 1831, *Æ.* 40 [*sic*].  
 "My child adieu. . . ."
- Orrelia, wife of Calvin Spencer, died Mar. 16, 1853, aged 31.
- Elizabeth, wife of Jesse Squire, died Feb. 19, 1823, aged 45 years.

Isaac, son of Mr. Isaac & Mrs. Sarah Taylor, died Mar. 1783, aged 8 weeks.  
Isaac, son of Mr. Isaac & Mrs. Sarah Taylor, died Aug. 1785, aged 2 years, 10 months.

Isaac Taylor died Jan. 14, 1834, *Æ*. 80.

Isaac Taylor, born June 10, 1823, died July 13, 1848.

Isaac T., son of Wilson & Hoepe Taylor, died Sept. 7, 1820, aged 4 years, 3 months.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, relict of Mr. Isaac Taylor, died Feb. 6, 1799, in her 83d year.

Sarah, wife of Isaac Taylor, died Jan. 20, 1826, *Æ*. 61.

Wilson Taylor died Nov. 12, 1831, *Æ*. 44.

R. Tudor, son of Ralph T. & Clarrissa M. Wetherill, died Dec. 2, 1848, *Æ*. 1 year, 2 months, 22 days.

Children of Daniel & Mary Wetherill:

Sylvester H. died Sept. 25, 1841, aged 1 year, 4 months.

Sarah J. died May 26, 1842, aged 2 months, 9 days.

Manuel H. died Sept. 27, 1843, aged 8 days.

Andrew M. died July 16, 1854, aged 1 year, 4 months.

Alfred Wheeler, [born] Sept. 8, 1845, "Sacrificed his life for his country while serving in the war of the Rebellion," Sept. 22, 1862.

Esther, wife of Seth Wheeler, died Nov. 23, 1847, aged 35.

Charlie Whitmore died Jan. 1841, aged 17 years.

Julia G., daughter of David D. & Mary B. Whitmore, died Aug. 8, 1825, *Æ*. 12 years, 8 months.

Sarah H., daughter of David D. & Mary B. Whitmore, died Apr. 17, 1828, *Æ*. 6 years, 6 months.

Mr. Charles Williams died Apr. 27, 1769, in his 83d year.

Mr. Elijah Williams died Mar. 19, 1806, in his 77th year.

John Williams died Apr. 4, 1839, aged 54.

Julia, wife of John Williams, died Mar. 24, 1854, aged 68.

Mr. Joshua Worthington died Jan. 18, 1835, *Æ*. 60.

Lydia, wife of Joshua Worthington, died Sept. 13, 1840, *Æ*. 65.

Sarah Maria, wife of John I. Worthington, died Sept. 24, 1832, aged 22 years.

"The wife the mother sleeps beneath."

Wm. R. died July 2, 1830, aged 4 years.

Robert R. died Feb. 13, 1839, aged 3 years.

Children of Edward & Elizabeth C. Worthington.

William N.\* died June 30, 1840, aged 2 years, 6 months.

#### 4. BASHAN GRAVEYARD†

Hannah Ackley died June 1, 1801, aged 82 years.

Narcissa D., daughter of Curtis S. & Phebe Arnold, died Mar. 11, 1839, *Æ*. 17 months.

Mrs. Mary Tate, wife of Mr. David Belding, died July 14, 1764, in her 30th year.

Elisha, son of Mr. Abel & Mrs. Jemima Bingham, died Oct. 26, 1805, in his 20th year.

Jemima, daughter of Mr. Abel & Mrs. Jemima Bingham, died Jan. 23, 1812, in her 21st year.

Julia S., wife of Amasa B. Clark & daughter of Warren C. & Anna Spencer, died Nov. 7, 1844, *Æ*. 26.

\*The surname is not given. In the manuscript copy this inscription is placed between an inscription to an infant daughter of J. B. and Lodama Ely and an inscription to Sarah Eliza Chapman.

†Situated in the northern part of the town, in Bashan.



- Nancy N., wife of Amasa B. Clark, died Jan. 9, 1847, aged 21.
- Elizabeth, wife of Sylvanus Cone, relict of Roswell Graves, died of the apoplexy Jan. 23, 1807, aged 63.
- “The affectionate wife, the pious & kind parent, & faithful friend.”
- Mrs. Hannah Cone, wife of Mr. Sylvanus Cone, died June 24, 1790, in her 48th year.
- Lieu[t]. James Cone died Apr. 4, 1774, in his 75th year.
- James Cone died July 24, 1797, in his 55th year.
- Sylvanus Cone died May 4, 1812, in his 78th year.
- Mary L., wife of Halsey Coon, died Feb. 15, 1842, aged 67.
- Capt. Samuel Crowell died Jan. 19, 1811, in his 69th year.
- Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Gabriel Ely, died Apr. 25, 1786, in her 32d year.
- “Come all my friends and children dear.”
- Daniel S. Emmons died Sept. 21, 1841, *Æ.* 84.
- Ebenezer Emmons died Sept. 20, 1835, aged 69 years.
- Mrs. Huldah Emmons, wife of Mr. Thomas Emmons, [died] May 20, 1800, in her 68th year.
- Huldah, daughter of Mr. Nath’l & Mrs. Dorothy Emmons, died Oct. 25, 1817, *Æ.* 7 months.
- John Emmons died Dec. 1, 1840, *Æ.* 60.
- Mary, wife of John Emmons, died Dec. 29, 1849, aged 62.
- Mary M., wife of Eliphalet Emmons, died Oct. 2, 1848, *Æ.* 27.
- Eliphalet Emmons died Nov. 24, 1851, *Æ.* 36.
- Erected at the expense of Phebe and Melissa Cone.
- Capt. Nathaniel Emmons died Apr. 17, 1825, *Æ.* 54.
- “Chide[?] mournful widow. . . .”
- Nathaniel, son of Eliphalet & Mary Emmons, died Jan. 28, 1845, *Æ.* 2 years, 3 months.
- Olivia, relict of Capt. Ebenezer Emmons, died Oct. 5, 1849, in her 75th year.
- Mrs. Rachel, wife of Ensign Samuel Jones & wife of D. Benjn. Kneeland, 3d wife of Mr. Nathl. Man, 4th wife of Dr. Samuel Emmons, died Feb. 25, 1765, aged 65 years.
- Mr. Samuel Emmons died Nov. 7, 1807, in his 79th year.
- Maj. Samuel Emmons died July 2, 1856, aged 89 years.
- Mr. Thomas Emmons died Nov. 12, 1808, in his 79th year.
- Charles H., son of Henry J. & Harriet N. Holmes, was drowned Jan. 22, 1848, aged 5 years.
- Harriet N., wife of Henry J. Holmes, died Mar. 28, 1849, aged 33.
- Deborah, wife of Erastus Jones, died Oct. 4, 1827, *Æ.* 38.
- Mr. John Jones died Nov. 12, 1822, aged 55 years.
- Mrs. Thankful Jones, wife of Mr. John Jones, died Feb. 17, 1812, aged 59 years. “Her children Ezra & Selden in erecting this monument arise up & call her blessed.”
- Austin, son of William & Mrs. Mary Lee, died June 14, 1802, in his 8th year.
- Polly, daughter of Mr. William & Mrs. Mary Lee, died June 14, 1802, in her 8th year.
- Mrs. Polly, wife of John Lester, died Mar. 12, 1835, aged 45 years.
- Benjamin Lewis died Mar. 10, 1840, *Æ.* 71.
- Judah Lewis died Apr. 18, 1847, in his 81st year.
- Mary, relict of Judah Lewis, died Dec. 15, 1854, *Æt.* 84.
- William Lord died Mar. 24, 1841, *Æ.* 94.
- Eunice, wife of Ephraim Meech, died July 23, 1847, aged 57 years.
- Died Mar. 4, 1844, Lucy Ann, *Æ.* 25.
- Mar. 28, 1840, at Hudson, Ohio, Hezekiah, *Æ.* 26.
- Children of Ephraim & Sophia Meech.
- Sophia, wife of Ephraim Meech, died Jan. 5, 1827, aged 26 years.

Sophia H. Meech, daughter of Ephraim & Sophia Meech, died July 13, 1840, *Æ*. 20.

Samuel Olmstead died May 1, 1831, *Æ*. 77.

Adosha, wife of John B. Olmsted, died Mar. 27, 1849, aged 85.

Dorothy, relict of Ichabod Olmsted, died Nov. 12, 1818, *Æ*t. 85.

Capt. Ichabod Olmsted died Nov. 6, 1799, in his 75th year.

John Olmsted died Apr. 30, 1819, *Æ*. 57.

John Olmsted, born Aug. 23, 1751, died Oct. 15, 1838.

Olive Clark, his wife, born Jan. 13, 1779, died Apr. 14, 1861.

Lewis B. Olmsted died Nov. 12, 1834, *Æ*. 36.

Meroy [*sic*, ? Mercy], wife of Oliver Olmsted, died Sept. 17, 1843, *Æ*. 77.

Oliver Olmsted died Jan. 22, 1814, *Æ*. 57.

An infant son of Mr. John & Mrs. Olive Olmsted died Dec. 16, 1802, aged 12 [*sic*].

Elizabeth, wife of Levi Palmer, died June 2, 1828, aged 77 years.

Mr. Frederick A. Palmer died July 16, 1835, *Æ*. 24.

Capt. Levi Palmer died Feb. 14, 1835, aged 85.

Mr. Levi Palmer died June 23, 1845, *Æ*. 27.

Edwin Rawson, son of Horace & Sarah Rawson, died Sept. 19, 1835, aged 4 years, 8 months.

Horace Rawson died at Westport, Conn., Jan. 18, 1848, aged 52 years.

Salma Scovill died Mar. 1804, *Æ*. 30.

Electa, his wife, died Oct. 1848.

Abner Smith died July 31, 1834, *Æ*. 78.

Emily, wife of Henry Smith, died Sept. 20, 1850, aged 45 years, 6 months.

Mehtible, wife of Abner Smith, died Jan. 14, 1836, *Æ*. 88.

Olive Smith died May 4, 1846, aged 72.

Sarah Smith died Oct. 11, 1844, aged 68.

Anna, wife of Joel Spencer, died Jan. 22, 1840, *Æ*. 74.

Mrs. Mary Spencer, wife of Asa Spencer, died May 12, 1814, in her 34th year.

Ulysses C., son of Ambrose D. & Eliza T. Spencer, died Dec. 30, 1830, *Æ*. 2 years, 7 months.

Elizabeth S. Starr died Apr. 15, 1845, *Æ*. 64.

Mrs. Abigail Stocking, wife of Mr. David Stocking, died July 25, 1810, in her 83d year.

Mr. David Stocking died Mar. 3, 1807, aged 77 years.

Rachel Stocking died Mar. 22, 1842, *Æ*. 77.

Benjamin Stranahan, son of Mr. James & Mrs. Mary Stranahan, died Feb. 6, 1807, in his 2d year.

James Stranahan died Apr. 1, 1845, aged 73.

Mary, wife of James Stranahan, died Apr. 25, 1830, *Æ*. 56.

Sarah, daughter of Mr. James & Mrs. Mary Stranahan, died Oct. 23, 1805, in her 6th year.

John Rogers, son of Thomas & C. Augusta Swan, died Sept. 22, 1849, aged 9 months.

Spencer E., son of Thomas W. & Luna Swan, [died] Mar. 28, 1816, *Æ*. 5 years, 10 months.

## 5. CONE GRAVEYARD\*

Mr. John Booge died Aug. 21, 1748, in his 87th year.

Mrs. Rebeckah Booge, wife of Mr. John Booge, died Mar. 25, 1733, in her 61st year.

\*Situated in the southern part of the town, on the Cone property, one-half mile back from the highway. Several residents of the parish of Hadlyme were buried in this graveyard.

- Mehetable, daughter of Mr. John and Mrs. Mehetable Brainard, died May 13, 1758, aged 18 years.
- Mr. Daniel Brainerd died Sept. 28, 1728, aged 38 years.
- Hannah Brainerd, daughter of Mr. Daniel Brainerd, died Feb. 1727, in her 9th year.
- Mary Brainerd, daughter of Daniel Brainerd, died Feb. 1727, aged about 4 years.
- Mrs. Mehetable, wife of Mr. Joseph Brainerd, died of the small pox July 23, 1771, in her 58th year.
- Mrs. Susanna, daughter of Mr. Daniel Brainerd, died Sept. 1 ye 14, 1751, in her 26th year.
- Jabez Chapman, Esqr., died Sept. 2, 1759, in his 70th year.
- Mrs. Lydia Chapman died Aug. 2, 1738, aged 55 years.
- Calvin Church, son of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Phebe Church, died Mar. 3, 1-8-, in his 22d year.
- Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Ens. John Church, died Dec. 22, 1749, in her 61st year.
- Ens. John Church died Mar. 21, 1751, in his 69th year.
- Mr. Joseph Church died Jan. 26, 1798, in his 72d year.
- Mrs. Phebey, wife of Mr. Joseph Church, died A[*illegible*] 10, 1770.
- Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. Samuel Clark, died May 1, 1754, aged 38 years, 10 months.
- Eliphalet Holmes, son of Capt. John and Mrs. Mary Holmes, died Nov. 30, 1743, in his [*illegible*] year.
- Capt. John Holmes died May 29, 1734, in his 49th year.
- Holmes, Lettys, ye 12 1743.
- Mrs. Ann Selden, wife of Mr. Joseph Selden, died Sept. 22, 1754, in her 70th year.
- Eliakim, son of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Ann Selden, died June 1718, in his 7th year.
- Hepzibah Selden, daughter of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Ann Selden, died July 3, 1754, in her 40th year.
- Joseph Selden, 2d, died Apr. 3, 1729, in his 47th year.
- Joseph Selden died July 14, 172[*worn*], in his 75th year.
- Joseph Selden, 3d, died Sept. 4, 1736, in his 27th year.
- Mehetable Selden died Dec. 16, 1736, in her 3d year.
- Rebecah Selden died June 9, 1726, in her 66th year.
- Anne Spencer, daughter of Deacon Isaac Spencer, died 1746, in her 17th year.
- Deacon Isaac Spencer died Feb. 10, 1757, in his 75th year.
- Mrs. Jerush Spencer, wife of Mr. Samuel Spencer, died July 13, 1747, in her 34th year.
- Mr. John Spencer died [*illegible*] 20, 1770, in his 62d year.
- Thankful, daughter of Mr. Job & Mrs. Rebeckah Spencer, died July 24, 1738, in her 19th year.
- Mr. John Warner died Mar. 17, 1750, in his 13th [*sic*] year.
- Mr. John Warner died Aug. 11, 1797, in his 81st year.
- John Warner died May 17, 1821, *Æ*. 73.
- Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. John Warner, died Aug. 21, 1791, in her 80th year.
- Miss Mary Warner died May 23, 1827, aged 75.
- Mrs. Mehetable, wife of Mr. John Warner, died Mar. 10, 1776, in her 67th year.
- Jabez, so[n] of Mr. Alen Willey & Mrs. Mehetable his wife, died Aug. 23, 1744, in his 45th [*sic*] year.
- Jabez, son of Mr. Allen & Mrs. Mehetable Willey, died July [*illegible*], 1751, in his 13th [*sic*] year.



## 6. GOODSPEED'S CHURCHYARD\*

Mary Emeline, daughter of Nathan & Electa Alden, died Sept. 4, 1854, *Æ*. 1 year, 6 months.

Nathan, her infant brother, died Apr. 4, 1849.

Charles, son of Mr. Abraham & Mrs. Abighal Anable, died Oct. 16, 1790, aged 10 months.

David, son of Mr. Abraham & Mrs. Abigail Anable, died Oct. 13, 1799, in his 3d year.

Mrs. Lavina, consort of Mr. Jehiel Anable, died Feb. 18, 1818, *Æ*. 28.

Ephraim R. Andrews died Nov. 9, 1848, aged 36.

An infant daughter of E. R. & R. A. Andrews died Sept. 24, 1837.

Mrs. Betsey, wife of Mr. Ansil Annable, died Nov. 13, 1814, in her 70th year.

Miss Anna Attwood, daughter of Capt. Elijah & Mrs. Anna Attwood, died Jan. 16, 1791, in her 34th year.

Charles Attwood, born Mar. 19, 1795, died Mar. 25, 1874.

Mary Holmes, his wife, born May 4, 1800, died May 27, 1837.

Mrs. Easther Attwood, wife of Capt. Elijah Attwood, died Dec. 23, 1813, in her 53d year.

Edward B. Attwood, 1818 — 1886.

Capt. Elijah Attwood, Jur., died June 9, 1806, in his 46th year.

Capt. Elijah Attwood died Aug. 4, 1806, in his 82d year.

Esther Attwood died Apr. 24, 1817, *Æ*. 4.

Annette Attwood died Aug. 27, 1844, *Æ*. 18.

Esther, wife of Charles Attwood, died Jan. 17, 1832, *Æ*. 34.

Harriet L. Attwood died July 25, 1902, *Æ*. 94.

Sarah Antoinette, wife of Julius Attwood, died Apr. 5, 1860, *Æ*. 29.

Miss Harriot, daughter of Capt. Elijah Attwood, Jun., & Mrs. Esther Attwood, died Jan. 24, 1810, in her 21st year.

Joseph Attwood, son of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Polly Attwood, died Dec. 18, 1802, aged 1 year, 6 months.

Lucinda, daughter of Capt. Elijah & Mrs. Anna Attwood, died July 15, 1773, in her 5th year.

Samuel, son of Charles & Esther Attwood, died Dec. 21, 1828, aged 6 months.

Whiting Attwood died June 27, 1829, *Æ*. 42.

Deborah, his wife, died Mar. 21, 1869, *Æ*. 72.

Joseph, son of Capt. Elijah & Mrs. Anna Atwood, died July 7, 1773, in his 6th year.

Father. Anson Bates died Jan. 22, 1842, aged 50 years.

Rev. Stephen Beach, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, East Haddam, died Jan. 18, 1838, aged 47 years.

Mr. Stephen Beckwith, son of Samuel & Mrs. Hannah Beckwith, died Aug. 15, 1799, in his 21st year.

George Brown, son of Solomon & Jane Belden, died Sept. 14, 1838, *Æ*. 3 years, 7 months.

Ira B. Blakeman, M. D., born Mar. 3, 1805, died Feb. 11, 1850.

Elizabeth L., daughter of Daniel C. & Betsey Blakslee, died Mar. 19, 1825, *Æ*. 1 year, 6 months.

Dorothy Amelia, daughter of Thomas C. & Saphrona Bordman.

Amasa Brainard, Jr., son of Lieut. Amasa & Mrs. Jedidah Brainard, "who received a mortal wound on his head by the falling of a weight from the Bell on Sunday ye 22d of April 1798 as he was about to enter the Church to attend on divine worship," died Apr. 27 [1798], in his 20th year.

Amasa Brainard died Nov. 26, 1815, in his 73d year.

\*Situated in the western part of the town, called Goodspeed's Landing, near the Protestant Episcopal church.

- Chevers Brainard, born Oct. 26, 1769, died June 29, 1864.  
 Jerusha, his wife, born July 1, 1776, died Nov. 5, 1859.  
 Martha Champion, his wife, born Apr. 17, 1773, died Mar. 13, 1814.  
 Clarissa, wife of Capt. Asa Brainard, died Aug. 11, 1825, aged 56.  
 Mrs. Jedidah Brainard, relict of Mr. Amasa Brainard, died Dec. 17, 1819, in her 77th year.  
 Joseph, son of Dyer & Sally Brainard, died July 17, 1831,  $\text{\AA}$ . 9 years, 3 months.  
 Joseph S. Brainard died Dec. 24, 1846,  $\text{\AA}$ . 34.  
 Abby, wife of J. S. Brainard, died Apr. 9 [illegible],  $\text{\AA}$ . 58.  
 Mary Brainard, born May 29, 1783, died Oct. 13, 1862.  
 [Sarah Brainard, see inscription to Jedidah Brainerd.]  
 Daniel Brainerd, Esqr., died Jan. 9, 1777, in his 55th year.  
 Jedidah, daughter of Amasa & Jedidah Brainerd, died Oct. 10, 1787, in her 7th year.  
 Jedidah Brainerd, born Oct. 1, 1819, died Aug. 10, 1844.  
 Sarah Brainard, born Mar. 16, 1821, died Jan. 2, 1840.  
 Mary, relict of the late Roger Bulkley of Colchester, died Aug. 6, 1843,  $\text{\AA}$ . 82.  
 Joshua Burnham died June 19, 1825,  $\text{\AA}$ et. 58.  
 Lucinda, daughter of Mrs. Mary Burnham, died Oct. 9, 1799, aged 26 years, 8 months.  
 Ira Canfield, "who together with his crew, 5 in number, were lost off Gay Head in the memorable gale," Sept. 23, 1815,  $\text{\AA}$ . 39.  
 Hon. Epaphroditus Champion died Dec. 22, 1834, aged 79 years. "He was a devoted father of the Revolution and for ten years a highly respected member of the Congress of the United States. Talents, benevolence & integrity characterized his spotless life."  
 Lucretia, wife of Gen. Epaphroditus Champion, "The best of wives, of mothers & of friends," died June 20, 1836,  $\text{\AA}$ . 76.  
 Epaphroditus Champion died July 16, 1841,  $\text{\AA}$ . 55.  
 Diodet Chapman died Sept. 3, 1832, aged 43.  
 Mrs. Esther Chapman, relict of Jabez Chapman, Esqr., died Oct. 10, 1781, in her 92d year.  
 Jabez Chapman, son of Colonel Jabez Chapman, Esqr., & Mrs. Sarah Chapman, died Oct. 13, 1782, in his 24th year.  
 Col. Jabez Chapman died Jan. 27, 1820, in his 88th year. [This monument is] "placed here as a token of respect by his son in law, the Rev. Solomon Blakslee. His private charities as a man, his stern integrity as a magistrate, his patriotism in the service of his Country, His affection as a Husband a Father & a friend his zeal for the promotion of Piety & Religion these are the best commentaries on his public & private life."  
 Mr. Joseph Chapman, son of Col. Jabez & Mrs. Sarah Chapman, died July 15, 1807, in his 34th year.  
 Mrs. Sarah Chapman, wife of Colonel Jabez Chapman, died July 4, 1809, in her 78th year.  
 Capt. Selden Chapman, son of Col. Jabez & Mrs. Sarah Chapman, died June 24, 1805, in his 45th year.  
 Harriet H., wife of Joseph Church, Jr., & daughter of Doct. Asa M. & Mercy Holt, died May 24, 1847, aged 23 years.  
 Abigail Cone, relict of Capt. Timothy Cone, died Apr. 3, 1834, aged 91 years, 6 months.  
 Mrs. Anne Cone, relict of Mr. Benjamin Cone and daughter of Mr. Amasa Brainard, died Aug. 17, 1818, aged 46 years.  
 Mr. Ebenezer Cone died Feb. 1, 1788, in his 90th year.  
 Robert D. Cone, Esq., died Sept. 8, 1854, in his 70th year.

Capt. Timothy Cone died Dec. 19, 1800, in his 66th year.

Clarisa Crowell, daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Clarisa Crowell, was drowned Mar. 4, 1805, aged 2 years, 11 months.

Ashbel Denison died July 11, 1806, aged 42 years.

Surana, his wife, died Mar. 26, 1825, aged 59 years.

"This stone is erected in memory of them with reverence and affection by their Children."

Lauriston S. Dickinson, son of Samuel & Mary Dickenson, died May 19, 1830, *Æ.* 23.

Ellen died Apr. 4, 1841, *Æ.* 1 year, [*illegible*] months.

William died July 31, 1844, *Æ.* 2 years, 2 months.

Children of George & Clarissa Douglas.

Simon, son of Mr. Simon Ely, M. A., & Abigail, his wife, died Sept. 11, 1776, aged 15 years, 11 months.

Pelaria, son [*sic*] of Mr. John & Mrs. Jane Fordham, died Oct. 3, 1780, in her 3d year.

Adele, daughter of Henry and Ann M. Gelston, died June 31, 1846, aged 4 years, 9 months.

Henry, son of Henry and Ann M. Gelston, died May 16, 1839, aged 19 months.

Hugh Gelston, son of Mr. William & Mrs. Senah Gelston, died Sept. 19, 1790, aged 13 months, 22 days.

Larissa, daughter of Wm. Gelston, Jr., & Lucy Gelston, died Mar. 10, 1825, *Æ.* 2 years, 3 months.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Deacn Maltby Gelston of Long Island, died Feb. 28, 1785, in her 64th year.

Mary Jane, daughter of William & Lucy Gelston, died Aug. 3, 1839, aged 10 years.

William Gelston died June 24, 1840, aged 84, and Asenath, his wife, died Mar. 7, 1846, aged 86. "An affectionate Father and a Patriot of the Revolution. A faithful and fond mother. Their virtues will ever live in the hearts of their children and friends."

Abigail, daughter of Mr. Maltby & Mrs. Mary Gilston of Long Island, died Jan. 2, 1781, in her 18th year.

Jeremiah, son of Mr. John & Mrs. Phebe Gilston of Long Island, died [*illegible*] 1779, *Æ.* [*illegible*].

Carrol L., son of Lewellyn & Harriet Gladwin, died June 3, 1850, aged 5 months.

A son of James & Laura Gladwin died May 18, 1833, *Æ.* 1 day.

Mrs. Ohda Gobert, widow of Robert Gobert of the City of New York, died Apr. 13, 1789, in her 65th year.

Joseph Goodspeed died Dec. 23, 1847, aged 60 years.

Laura, wife of J. Goodspeed, died July 3, 1833, aged 43 years.

Joseph Frederick, son of Joseph & Laura Goodspeed, died Jan. 2, 1843, *Æt.* 26.

Mrs. Judeth, wife of Nathan Goodspeed, died Nov. 24, 1823, aged 40 years.

Laura Sophia, daughter of Joseph & Laura Goodspeed, died Sept. 13, 1846, *Æ.* 24 years.

Louisa M., wife of William Goodspeed, died July 4, 1850, aged 26.

Miss Mary Goodspeed, daughter of Mr. Nathan & Mrs. Mary Goodspeed, died Mar. 7, 1799, in her 23d year.

Mary, wife of Nathan Goodspeed, died May 16, 1811, *Æt.* 69.

Moses Goodspeed died Apr. 18, 1786, in his 4th month.

Nathan, son of Mr. Nathan & Mrs. Mary Goodspeed, died Sept. 4, 1776, in his 2d year.

Nathan Goodspeed died May 26, 1818, *Æt.* 82.



Mr. Nathan Goodspeed died May 22, 1830, aged 50 years.  
 Nathan T., son of Joseph & Laura Goodspeed, died Feb. 13, 1846, Æ. 26 years.  
 Samuel, son of Mr. Nathan & Mrs. Mary Goodspeed, died Feb. 13, 1774, aged 13 months, 9 days.  
 Miss Polly Goold, daughter of Mr. John & Mrs. Mary Goold, died Mar. 26, 1799, aged 23 years.  
 Emma, daughter of Geo. W. & Mary E. Graham, died Oct. 18, 1848, Æ. 2 years, 3 months, 10 days.  
 Benjamin Green died July 31, 1828, aged 65 years, 11 months.  
 Damaris, wife of Oliver Green, Esq., died Oct. 27, 1866, aged 87.  
 Eliza B., daughter of Fredk. W. & Mary M. Green, died Oct. 12, 1844, Æ. 11 months.  
 Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Richard & Mrs. Sally Green, died Feb. 1, 1818, Æ. 17 months.  
 George W. Green, son of Oliver & Damaris Green, died Nov. 18, 1822, aged 12 years.  
 Capt. James Green died Mar. 11, 1809, Æ. 80.  
     Mrs. Ruth, wife of Capt. James Green, died Nov. 27, 1816, Æt. 79.  
 Marshall Green, son of Oliver & Damaris Green, died Aug. 19, 1826, aged 26 years.  
 Morgan H., son of Frederick W. & Mary M. Green, died Dec. 16, 1850, Æ. 10 months.  
 Oliver Green, Esq., died Jan. 2, 1848, aged 74 years.  
 Richard Green died Feb. 1, 1846, in his 42d year.  
     Richard Green died Feb. 8, 1848, in his 83d year.  
     Sally, his wife, died June 5, 1868, aged 78.  
 Miss Ruth Green, daughter of Capt. James & Mrs. Ruth Green, died Jan. 21, 1801, in her 35th year.  
 Timothy, son of Capt. James & Mrs. Ruth Green, died Mar. 18, 1775, in his 4th year.  
 Timothy, son of Oliver & Damaris Green, died Mar. 2, 1814, aged 10 years, 4 months.  
     Timothy W. died Oct. 15, 1822, aged 9 months.  
                     [Green Vault]  
                     W. W. Green.

W. W. G.	S. A. T. G.
1807 — 1894	1813 — 1883
W. T. G.	M. E. G.
1838 — 1847	1870 — 1876

Mr. Elisha Harvey died May 3, 1800, aged 81 years.  
 Mr. Huntington Harvey died Oct. 2, 1781, in his 25th year.  
     Asahel died at Kingsbridge, N. York, Au[g]. 26, 1783, in his 24th year, son of Mr. Elisha & Mrs. Jeremiah [sic] Harvey.  
 Mrs. Jeremiah [sic] Harvey, wife of Mr. Elisha Harvey, died Jan. 23, 1801, in her 74th year.  
 Mr. John Harvey died Sept. 6, 1775, in his 55th year.  
 Ellen M., daughter of Giles M. & Maria E. Haskell, died Sept. 21, 1850, aged 4 years.  
 Esther, wife of Horace Hayden, died Apr. 20, 1884, Æ. 83.  
 Horace Hayden died Aug. 18, 1846, Æ. 51.  
 Sarah, son [sic] of Horace & Esther Hayden, died Jan. 1, 1837, aged 2 years.  
 William, son of Horace & Esther Hayden, died Oct. 17, 1828, aged 2 years, 4 months.  
 Mary S., daughter of Gideon & Ann Higgins, died July 19, 1830, aged 6 years, 3 months.

- Mercy, wife of Dr. Asa M. Holt, died Apr. 11, 1842, in her 57th year.  
 Eliza P., daughter of Timothy B. & Calista S. Hubbard, died Sept. 23, 1845,  $\text{\AA}$ . 1 year, 1 month.  
 M. Henry, son of Timothy B. & Calista S. Hubbard, died Dec. 1846, aged 5 months.  
 Mr. Joseph Hungerford, Jur., son of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Hannah Hungerford, died Aug. 12, 1816, in his 36th year.  
 Elvira Huntington, wife of Jared Huntington & daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Sally Bliss of Columbia, died May 27, 1809, aged 27 years.  
 Edward, son of Mr. Edward & Mrs. Sarah Johnson, died Mar. 28, 1785, aged 1 year, 24 days.  
 Emma E., daughter of Joseph F. [and] Maryett Johnson, died July 19, 1853,  $\text{\AA}$ . 2 years, 7 months.  
 Harriet L., daughter of Elisha & Lydia Johnson, died Aug. 9, 1825,  $\text{\AA}$ . 16.  
 Elijah, son of Mrs. Polly Jonson, died Nov. 31, 1789, aged 2 months.  
 Dr. Sylvanus Lindsley died Aug. 14, 1818,  $\text{\AA}$ . 52.  
 Abigail, daughter of Samuel O. & Rachel Lord, died July 11, 1775,  $\text{\AA}$ . 11.  
 Epaphras, son of Samuel P. & Rachel Lord, died Dec. 9, 1801,  $\text{\AA}$ . 17.  
 George Lord died Oct. 5, 1825, aged 59 years.  
 Samuel Phillips Lord died July 21, 1811,  $\text{\AA}$ . 77.  
     Rachel, his wife, died June 23, 1807,  $\text{\AA}$ . 63.  
 William Lord died July 4, 1804,  $\text{\AA}$ . 26.  
 William C., son of William & Jerusha Lord, died Dec. 8, 1803,  $\text{\AA}$ . 8 months.  
 Daniel Lyon, Esqr., son of Mr. Humphry & Mrs. Mary Lyon, died Mar. 5, 1814,  $\text{\AA}$ . 48.  
 Mr. Humphry Lyon died Dec. 13, 1794, in his 77th year.  
 Mrs. Mary Lyon, relict of Mr. Humphry Lyon, died Mar. 7, 1814,  $\text{\AA}$ . 67.  
 Miss Mary Lyon, daughter of Humphrey Lyon, died Apr. 11, 1823, aged 49.  
 Miss Sophia Lyon, 4th daughter of Mr. Humphry & Mrs. Mary Lyon, died Mar. 14, 1814,  $\text{\AA}$ . 36.  
 John Marshall, son of Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Rebeckah Marshall, died June 30 [another copy reads June 20], 1791, in his 18th year.  
 Wm. Marshall died Aug. 7, 1845, aged 61 years.  
 Mary Ann, daughter of Richard & Eveline Miller, died Oct. 7, 1849,  $\text{\AA}$ . 2 years, 11 months.  
 Polly, daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Lucy Mobbs, died Apr. 19, 1794, aged 18 months, 15 days.  
 Samuel Mobbs, son of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Lucy Mobbs, died Apr. 16, 1795, in his 76th [sic, ? 16th] year.  
 Chirdsey, son of Silas & Phebe Nichols, died June 18, 1831,  $\text{\AA}$ . 1 year, 6 months.  
 Polly, daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Mary Palmer, died Dec. 13, 1788, in her 3d month.  
 Mrs. Elisabeth, wife of David Peirson, Esqr., of Long Island, died Jan. 1, 1777, in her 90th year.  
 Solon, son of Capt. David & Mrs. Ellisabbeth Peirson, died Aug. 25, 1773, aged 1 year, 7 months.  
 Hannah, wife of David Pierson, died July 2, 1833, in her 78th year.  
 Mrs. Prudence Porter, relict of Mr. John Porter of Farmington & formerly wife of Daniel Brainard, Esq., died June 8, 1811, in her 75th year.  
 Capt. Sylvester Pratt, Dec. 22, 1777, Dec. 10, 1823.  
     Sarah, his wife, May 31, 1776, Feb. 20, 1840.  
 William B., son of George S. & Mary C. Richmond, died Oct. 10, 1850, aged 13 months.  
 Rowland A. Robbins died Sept. 14, 1850, aged 38.  
     Mary A., wife of Rowland A. Robbins, died Aug. 26, 1862, aged 44.

- Abigail Gilbert, daughter of Robert & Abigail G. Russell, died Oct. 25, 1820, aged 13 months.
- Capt. Warren Russell died Oct. 16, 1821, aged 35 years.
- Lydia, formerly wife of Capt. John Smith of Norwich & late widow of J. Salter, died Mar. 17, 1841, *Æ*. 68.
- Isaac Sanford died July 12, 1802, *Æ*. 16 years.
- Mrs. Lois Sanford died July 5, 1814, aged 84 years, relict of Mr. Nathan Sanford of Woodbridge.
- Anne, daughter of Mr. Mathew & Mrs. Marth Sears, died Oct. 8, 1779, in her 17th year.
- Mrs. Martha Sears, relict of Mr. Matthew Sears, died Mar. 17, 1797, in her 72d year.
- Matthew, son of Mr. Matthew & Mrs. Martha Sears, died May 18, 1777, in his 23d year.
- Mr. Matthew Sears died Feb. 25, 1796, in his 79th year.
- Hope, wife of R. E. Selden of Lyme and relict of Selden Chapman, born Apr. 30, 1762, died July 17, 1843, aged 81 years.
- Candace C., daughter of Abner C. & Hope Smith, died Mar. 9, 1857, aged 15 years, 5 months.
- Ellen Louisa, daughter of Henry & Elizabeth A. Smith, died July 18, 1849, aged 4 months.
- Capt. Henry Smith died July 27, 1850, aged 38 years.
- Temperance C., daughter of Abner C. & Hope Smith, died Sept. 25, 1840, *Æ*. 3 years, 8 months.
- Eveline, daughter of John & Lucy Southworth, died Feb. 8, 1823, *Æ*. 17 years.
- Also their daughter Clarissa died Aug. 4, 1816, *Æ*. 3 years.
- H. G. O. Southworth, son of John & Lucy Southworth, died June 15, 1839, in his 24th year.
- John Southworth died Jan. 1, 1832, *Æ*. 57.
- Colonel David B. Spencer died May 2, 1795, in his 51st year.
- Mrs. Hannah [*another copy reads Hannah S.*] Spencer, relict of the late Honbl. Joseph Spencer, Esq., died Nov. 10, 1808, in her 79th year.
- Mrs. Huldah, wife of Mr. David B. Spencer, died Jan. 23, 1783, in her 38th year.
- Honourable Joseph Spencer, Esqr., "late a Major Gen. of the Army of the United States of America, elected Counsellor of the State of Connecticut May 1766," died in office Jan. 13, 1789, in his 75th year. "A Judicial Counsellor and Judge."
- Mrs. Abigail, wife of Mr. Silvanus Tinker, died Oct. 22, 1773, in her 40th year.
- Miss Harriot Tinker, daughter of Mr. Silvanus & Mrs. Wealthy Tinker, died July 12, 1796, aged 12 years.
- Mrs. Lovina Tinker, daughter of Mr. Silvanus & Mrs. Abigail Tinker, died Aug[*g*]. 1, 1790, in her 23d year.
- Sil[*illegible*] Tinker, son of Mr. Silvanus & Mrs. Wealthy Tinker, was drowned May 12, 1798, aged 11 years, 9 months, 12 days.
- Mr. Sylvanus Tinker, "who after having passed through a long life replete with usefulness as a Citizen Uprightness as a merchant And Beneficence as a Christian" died Oct. 13, 1815, aged 85.
- Mrs. Wealthy, widow of Sylvanus Tinker, late of East Haddam, deceased, died at Lyme Jan. 26, 1834, in her 89th year.
- Mr. William O. Tinker, son of Mr. Sylvanus Tinker, died Sept. 7, 1819, aged 49 years.
- Wilson, son of Capt. Jehial Tinker & Mrs. Temperance his wife, died Jan. 16, 1777, aged 7 months, 15 days.



James, son of Mr. James & Hephzibah Vallet, died Sept. 28, 1799, aged 2 years, 3 days.

Edwin, "our noble boy," died Feb. 14, 1817, aged 4 years.

J. S. & S. J. Wallis.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Daniel Warner, died Jan. 3, 1778, in her 88th year.

Emeline Eliza, daughter of M. G. & L. L. Warner, died Sept. 16, 1831,  $\text{\AA}$ . 1 year, 3 months.

George, son of Mr. Amos & Mrs. Sarah White, died Apr. 27, 1782, aged 1 year, 2 months, 16 days.

Mrs. Sarah, late wife of Mr. [illegible] White, died [illegible] 5, 179[illegible], in her 42d year.

Warren White, son of John & Lydia White of Chesterfield, N. H., died June 30, 1826, aged 24 years.

William, son of Mr. Amos & Mrs. Sarah White, died July 13, 1776, aged 11 months.

Mrs. Dorothy Whittlesey died June 22, 1822, aged 55 years.

William W., son of Henry & Mary Williams, died Aug. 22, 1826, aged 2 years.

John, son of Mr. Job & Mrs. Temperence Winslow, died Sept. 5, 1779, aged 1 year.

John Spicer, son of Mr. Jeffe & Mrs. Kezia Winslow, died Feb. 3, 1795, aged 10 months, 15 days.

Mrs. Judith Winslow, daughter of Capt. John [sic, ? Job] & Mrs. Temperence Winslow, died Oct. 19, 1782, in her 22d year.

Mr. Mackfield Winslow, son of Capt. Job & Mrs. Temperence Winslow, died Sept. 5, 1782, in his 17th year.

Mrs. Temperence, wife of Capt. Job Winslow, died Mar. 21, 1777, in her 41st year.

Joel, "A Black man born a Slave for life but by his industry fidelity and faithfulness obtained his freedom at the age of 26 years and lived 14 years in the full enjoyment of the privilege of a free man," died July 12, 1802, aged 40 years.

Sarah Louisa, Dec. 12, 1841, Nov. 11, 1844.

Jenette Hurd,\* May 18, 1843, Oct. 6, 1844.

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## MEMOIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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BAYARD TUCKERMAN, A.B., of Ipswich, Mass., a resident member since 1917, was born in New York City 2 July 1855, the son of Lucius and Elizabeth Wolcott (Gibbs) Tuckerman, and died at Ipswich 20 October 1923.

He traced his descent from John<sup>1</sup> Tuckerman, who was born in Devon-

\*No surname is given for these children, unless *Hurd* is their surname.

†Memoirs of other members of the Society who died in 1923 have been published in recent issues of the REGISTER.

shire, England, in 1624, was of Boston, Mass., in 1650, and died there 27 December 1678, through John,<sup>2</sup> a soldier in King Philip's War, born in Boston 8 October 1655, Edward,<sup>3</sup> born in Boston in 1699, one of the founders of Trinity Church, Boston, in 1734, Edward,<sup>4</sup> who was born 29 December 1740, married Elizabeth Harris, and died 22 July 1818, a prominent merchant of Boston, a Son of Liberty, and a lieutenant in the Revolution, Rev. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> A.B. (Harvard, 1798), A.M. (*ib.*, 1801), S.T.D. (*ib.*, 1824), a noted philanthropist and a member of the Anthology Club, out of which sprang the Boston Athenæum, who was born 18 January 1778, married, as his second wife, Sarah Cary, a descendant of Mary Chilton of the *Mayflower*, and died 20 April 1840, and Lucius,<sup>6</sup> his father, one of the founders and a vice president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, who was born 19 March 1818 and married Elizabeth Wolcott Gibbs, daughter of Col. George Gibbs and a descendant of Oliver Wolcott of Connecticut, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Tuckerman was graduated at Harvard in the Class of 1878, and resided for many years in New York City, where he devoted himself mainly to literary work. He was the author of "A History of English Prose Fiction," 1882, "Life of General Lafayette," 1889, "Peter Stuyvesant, Director General of New Netherland," 1893, "William Jay and the Constitutional Movement for the Abolition of Slavery," 1893, "Life of General Philip Schuyler," 1905, "Notes on the Tuckerman Family of Massachusetts," 1914, and "The Cotton Smith Family of Sharon, Connecticut," 1915. He also edited the "Diary of Philip Hone," 1889. From 1898 to 1907 he was a lecturer on English Literature at Princeton University. In his later years he made his home at "Sunswick," in Ipswich.

He was a trustee of various educational and charitable organizations in New York City, a member of the Century Club, and deputy governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York.

Mr. Tuckerman married, 26 September 1882, Annie Osgood Smith, daughter of Rev. John Cotton Smith, D.D., of New York, and sister of Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D.D., for many years rector of St. John's Church, Washington, D. C. She survives him, together with four children, Mrs. William M. Elkins (Elizabeth Wolcott Tuckerman) of Elkins Park, Pa., Mrs. G. Hermann Kinnicutt (May Appleton Tuckerman) of New York City, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass., and Mrs. Evans R. Dick, Jr. (Joan Cotton Tuckerman), of Boston. Two brothers, Alfred Tuckerman of Newport, R. I., A.B. (Harvard, 1870), Ph.D. (Leipsic, 1874), and Paul Tuckerman of New York City, A.B. (Harvard, 1878), and a sister, Emily Tuckerman of New York City and of Stockbridge, Mass., also survive him.

JAMES FRANCIS WHITNEY, of Somerville, Mass., elected a resident member in 1897 and made a life member in 1919, was born at Albany, N. Y., 23 October 1842, the son of James Fordyce and Mary Gates (Whitney) Whitney, and died in Boston, at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, 25 October 1923.

He was a descendant of John<sup>1</sup> Whitney, who was born in England in 1589 and died at Watertown, Mass., 1 June 1673, through Thomas,<sup>2</sup> who was born in England in 1629 and died 20 September 1719, Isaiah,<sup>3</sup> who was born 16 September 1671 and died at Cambridge, Mass., 7 January 1712, Isaiah,<sup>4</sup> who was born at Cambridge 1 June 1700 and died in 1737, Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> a soldier in the Revolution, who was born at Harvard, Mass., 28 November 1735 and died 23 February 1813, Cyrus,<sup>6</sup> who was born at Stow, Mass., 17 August 1771, married Mary Whitney, daughter of Dea. Isaac and Lucy (Mead) Whitney, and died at Harvard 24 August 1847, and James Fordyce<sup>7</sup>



Whitney, his father, who was born at Harvard 11 April 1806 and married his cousin, Mary Gates Whitney, daughter of Capt. Moses and Lucy (Gates) Whitney and seventh in descent from John<sup>1</sup> Whitney.

Mr. Whitney received a high-school education at Albany, N. Y., and afterwards took a course in business training. He was by occupation an accountant. He made his home in Somerville and spent his summers in Stow.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of the Somerville Historical Society, in which he was deeply interested, and of King Solomon Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and he was also an associate member of the Willard C. Kinsley Post, 139, Grand Army of the Republic. His religious affiliations were with the Winter Hill Congregational Church, on Broadway, Somerville, and he was a constant attendant at its services. His appreciation of the work of the New England Historic Genealogical Society was shown by his bequest to the Society of \$1,000, without restrictions as to its use.

Mr. Whitney married, 24 October 1874, Emma F. Chamberlain, who died 4 January 1894, daughter of John and Mary (Nichols) Chamberlain. They had no children, and his nearest surviving relatives were a brother, Cyrus H. Whitney, and two sisters, Martha G. and Adeline Whitney.

ALONZO GIFFORD VAN NOSTRAND, of Fairhaven, Mass., a life member since 1917, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 4 July 1854, the son of William Treadwell and Mehetabel (Bradlee) Van Nostrand, and died in New York City 5 November 1923.

His paternal ancestors belonged to a family of sturdy Dutchmen, who left their permanent impress along the valley of the Hudson. The first of the name in this country was Jacob Jansen<sup>1</sup> Van Noordstrant, who came to New Amsterdam from Holland in 1638, settled in 1652 at Half Moon, in Rensselaerwyck, and then received a grant of land at Albany, where he built and operated one of the first breweries in the Colony and became a prominent and influential citizen. His son, Aaron Jacobse<sup>2</sup> Van Nostrand, born at Albany, settled in 1693 at Flatbush, Long Island, and in 1726 moved to Foster's Meadows, Hempstead, Long Island. John<sup>3</sup> Van Nostrand, born 23 April 1702, was a turner by trade and lived at Hempstead. These first three Van Nostrands in this country all had wives of Dutch origin. Aaron<sup>4</sup> Van Nostrand, who was born at Hempstead 7 January 1729 and died there 7 January 1824, was a cornet in Capt. Richard Thomas's troop of Light Horse in Queens County. He married Susannah Cornell, and their son, John<sup>5</sup> Van Nostrand, who was born at Success, N. Y., 20 January 1766 and died 7 March 1816, married Sarah Hewlett, daughter of Richard Hewlett. Stephen<sup>6</sup> Van Nostrand, who was born 19 March 1793 and died 18 April 1834, married, as her second husband, Elizabeth (Treadwell) ———, and lived at Hempstead. Their son, William Treadwell<sup>7</sup> Van Nostrand, father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Foster's Meadows 7 October 1821, and married Mehetabel Bradlee of Boston. He became the proprietor of the far-famed Bunker Hill Breweries at Charlestown, Mass., which had been established in 1821.

Mr. Van Nostrand's mother belonged to one of the early families of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. She was sixth in descent from Daniel<sup>1</sup> Bradley, who came to New England in 1635 and settled in Haverhill, where he was killed by the Indians in 1689, through Nathan,<sup>2</sup> Nathan,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> who married Ann Dunlap and lived in the old house at the southeast corner of Tremont and Hollis Streets, Boston, whence he and others, disguised as Indians, sallied forth as members of the Boston Tea Party in 1773, and Thomas<sup>6</sup> Bradley, her father, who married Ann Howard. Mehetabel<sup>7</sup>



Bradlee, who became the wife of William Treadwell Van Nostrand, was born in the old house on Hollis Street, 28 June 1823.

Alonzo Gifford Van Nostrand was graduated at the English High School, Boston, in 1872, and immediately entered, as a clerk, his father's brewery in Charlestown. Three years later, after working his way upwards through every department, he was admitted as a partner in the business and became in time the owner of the Bunker Hill Breweries, which he developed, by his superior ability, until he became one of the best-known of New England brewers.

For many years Mr. Van Nostrand resided at 482 Beacon Street, Boston, but in his later life he lived at Fairhaven, in the house that had formerly been his summer home. In 1907 he made a trip around the world.

He was active in many clubs and other organizations in New York and Massachusetts. He was president of the English High School Association from 1910 to 1915, and a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Bostonian Society, the Merchants' Club, the Boston City Club, the Boston Art Club, the New York City Club, the New York Underwriters' Club, the Sphinx Club, the Athletic Club, the Eastern, Corinthian, and Beverly Yacht Clubs, and the Wamsutta Club of New Bedford.

He married first, 15 November 1875, Annie Smith Hall, who died 24 June 1880; secondly, 12 October 1885, Sarah Gertrude Foque, who died 21 April 1905, daughter of Theodore Narcisse and Phebe Susan (Dyke) Foque; and thirdly, 19 August 1907, Mrs. Jane Bradford (Taylor) Eldridge, a descendant of Gov. William Bradford, who survived her husband. One son by his second wife, William Theodore Van Nostrand of Sharon, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1910), also survives him.

WALTER ADAMS, A.B., of Framingham, Mass., a life member since 1885, was born at Portland, Me., 15 May 1848, the son of Colman Searle and Mary Elizabeth (Winchester) Adams, and died at Framingham 8 November 1923.

He was a descendant of Robert<sup>1</sup> Adams, tailor, who was at Newbury, Mass., in 1635 and died 12 October 1682, through Sergt. Abraham<sup>2</sup> Adams, who was born at Salem, Mass., in 1639, married Mary Pettingill, and died 14 June 1714, Isaac,<sup>3</sup> who was born 26 February 1679, married Hannah Spofford, and died in 1738, Israel,<sup>4</sup> who was born 26 April 1716, married Deborah Searle of Rowley, Mass., and died in January 1799, Israel<sup>5</sup> of Byfield, Mass., who was born 15 April 1748, married Elizabeth Searle, and died 23 January 1837, Joseph Searle,<sup>6</sup> who was born 28 March 1789, married Hannah Wells, and died 12 December 1867, and Colman Searle,<sup>7</sup> his father, who was born at Hebron, N. H., 6 May 1822, and married his first cousin, Mary Elizabeth Winchester, born at Wiscasset, Me., about 1820, died in 1856, daughter of Solomon Wood and Deborah (Adams) Winchester (*vide* REGISTER, vol. 78, p. 362).

Walter Adams was prepared for college in the public schools of Framingham, entered Harvard in 1866, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1870. From September 1870 to September 1872 he studied law at Dover, N. H., in the office of George Frank Hobbs, and from September 1872 to June 1873 in Boston, in the office of Hon. Henry W. Paine and Robert D. Smith, Esq., pursuing in the meantime special studies at the Boston University Law School. On 10 June 1873 he was admitted to the Suffolk bar and on 9 April 1877 to the bar of the United States Circuit Court, in the District of Massachusetts.

From 1874 to 1894 Mr. Adams served as a master in chancery in Middlesex County, except for two years during that period when he was a member of the lower branch of the Massachusetts General Court. From 1880 on,

except for the two years in the Legislature, he was also a special justice of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex.

In his home town of Framingham Mr. Adams was chairman of the Board of Selectmen for seven years, 1882 to 1889, a member of the School Committee from 1886 to 1896, being chairman of this body for two of these years, a trustee of the Public Library for eleven years, chairman for three years of a special committee in charge of the construction of a sewerage system for the town, town counsel for twenty-eight years, president of the Framingham Savings Bank, and for thirty-seven years a director of the Framingham National Bank and its counsel. In the World War he was chairman of the Federal Community Labor Board for his district.

Mr. Adams was deeply interested in local history, and delivered addresses on historical topics on several occasions. At the stated meeting of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, on 2 January 1918, he read a scholarly and instructive paper, to an appreciative audience, on "John Swift, First Minister of Framingham." He was a member of several organizations devoted to his favorite subjects of research, the list including the Selden Society of England, the American Academy of Political Science, the American Naval History Society, the National Geographic Society, the American Geographic Society, the Virginia Historical Society, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, the Framingham Historical Society, and various bar associations. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

He married at West River, Md., 25 May 1885, his first cousin, Constance Winchester, daughter of Rev. Thomas Weld Winchester, A.B., a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and his wife, Virginia Ann Frances (Olive) of Culpeper Court House, Va. (*vide* REGISTER, vol. 78, p. 362). Mrs. Adams survived her husband, and his sister, Miss Marion Adams of Framingham, also survived him, his brother, Joseph Searle Adams of Framingham, having died in 1923.

EDWARD BAKER WILDER, of Dorchester, Mass., a life member since 1887, was born in the old Wilder homestead, at the corner of Washington Street and Columbia Road, Dorchester, 17 November 1857, the son of Hon. Marshall Pinckney and Julia (Baker) Wilder, and died at Dorchester 14 November 1923.

His first male ancestor of the Wilder name in this country was Thomas<sup>1</sup> Wilder, who was born in England and was a resident of Charlestown, Mass., in 1640, and of Lancaster, Mass., as early as 1659, where he died. Martha Wilder, widow, mother of Thomas, came to New England in the ship *Confidence*, received a grant of land in Hingham, Mass., in 1638, and died there 20 April 1652. From Thomas<sup>1</sup> Wilder the line is traced through Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> a captain of militia, who married Mary Sawyer and was killed by the Indians at Lancaster in July 1704, Capt. Ephraim,<sup>3</sup> 1675-1769, who married Elizabeth Stevens, was wounded in the Indian fight at Lancaster in 1707, and served for four years as a representative in the General Court, Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> 1702-1770, who married Anna Wilder, Capt. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> who was born 8 July 1733, married Lucretia Locke (a sister of Samuel Locke, S.T.D., who was president of Harvard College, 1770-1773), and died 29 January 1805, having seen public service as a representative in the General Court from Sterling, Mass., for several years, a member of the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention of 1780, and a member of the Massachusetts convention that ratified the Constitution of the United States, being one of seven members from Worcester who voted for ratification, Samuel Locke,<sup>6</sup> who was born 14 May 1776, married Anna Sherwin, daughter of Jonathan Sherwin of Rindge, N. H., and died 7 April 1863, having served for thirteen years as a



member of the New Hampshire Legislature, and Hon. Marshall Pinckney,<sup>7</sup> his father, who was born at Rindge, N. H., 22 September 1798, married, 8 September 1855, as his third wife, Julia Baker, daughter of Capt. David Baker of Franklin, Mass., and died at Dorchester 16 December 1886. Hon. Marshall Pinckney Wilder, LL.D., one of the prominent public-spirited men of his day, was distinguished in many fields of activity, especially in horticulture. He succeeded Hon. John Albion Andrew, LL.D., in January 1868 as President of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and held this office by annual election for almost nineteen years, until his death. Wilder Hall, the auditorium in the Society's building at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, contains his portrait and perpetuates his memory. Accounts of his life may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 21, pp. 97-120, and vol. 42, pp. 231-242. Mrs. Nancy Jewett (Wilder) Bigelow of Dorchester, his daughter by his first wife, was a resident member of the Society from 1899 until her death on 15 April 1918 (cf. REGISTER, vol. 73, pp. xlv-xlvii).

Edward Baker Wilder spent his boyhood in Dorchester, where he received instruction at a private school until 1871, and then entered the Dorchester High School. On account of ill health, however, he was obliged to withdraw from the High School at the end of his first year there, and later he was unable for the same reason to complete his course of study at a classical school in Boston which he attended. This handicap prevented him from taking an active part in public affairs, and he therefore acted as private secretary for his father and as supervisor of his father's orchard, greenhouse, and grounds.

With an inherited love of fruits and flowers, he endeavored to develop a wider interest in them on the part of others. A member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, he was a constant participant in its exhibitions and served for years as chairman of its committee that awarded prizes for fruits. He was also a member of the American Pomological Society and, for several years, of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture. He was a director of the Institution for Savings in Roxbury, the Boston Seaman's Friend Society, and the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and a member of the Boston Congregational Club. His religious affiliations were with the Second Congregational Church, in Codman Square, Dorchester, which he served as deacon for more than twenty years and as chairman of the Board of Trustees for twelve years. At the time of his funeral the Paul Revere bell in this church was tolled for the first time in many years.

Mr. Wilder married, 18 September 1891, Mabel Edna Wheeler of Salmon Falls, N. H., and a year later he built the residence at 90 Columbia Road, Dorchester, in which he made his home for the rest of his life. Mrs. Wilder survived him, together with two sons, Edward Wheeler Wilder, A.B. (Harvard, 1915), M.D. (*ib.*, 1919), physician in charge of the Mission Hospital in Madura, South India, and Howard Baker Wilder, A.B. (Harvard, 1923), A.M. (*ib.*, 1924), one daughter, Mrs. Forrest B. Ames of Bangor, Me., and two granddaughters, Barbara Wilder Ames and Janice Margery Ames, both of Bangor.

EDWARD PRESTON USHER, A.M., LL.B., of Grafton, Mass., lawyer, author, railway executive, and inventor, a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1877, was born at Lynn, Mass., 19 November 1851, the son of Hon. Roland Greene and Caroline Matilda (Mudge) Usher, and died at Grafton 26 December 1923.

He was sixth in descent from Robert<sup>1</sup> Usher of Stamford, in the New Haven Colony, who was a freeman of that Colony in 1644, a representative in 1665 and 1667, and died in 1669. His son, Robert<sup>2</sup> Usher, of Dunstable, Mass., married Sarah Blanchard, daughter of John Blanchard of Charlestown, Mass. Their son, Ensign John<sup>3</sup> Usher of Dunstable and Merrimack,



1696-1766, married Hannah Blanchard. Robert<sup>4</sup> Usher, of Merrimack, was born 9 April 1730, married Sarah Stearns of Bedford, Mass., and died at Medford, Mass., 13 October 1793. Eleazar<sup>5</sup> Usher, born in 1770, married Fanny Bucknam, daughter of Moses Bucknam of Malden, Mass., and died at Lynn 9 April 1852. Their son, Hon. Roland Greene<sup>6</sup> Usher, father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Medford 6 January 1823, married Caroline Matilda Mudge, daughter of Daniel Lee Mudge of Malden and sixth in descent from Thomas<sup>1</sup> Mudge of Malden, and died 5 March 1895. At the age of sixteen Roland Greene Usher was a member of the Lynn Light Infantry; he was a lieutenant in 1852 and lieutenant colonel of the Eighth Regiment in 1855. In the Civil War he served in the Federal Army as paymaster, with the rank of major. From 1866 to 1868 he was mayor of Lynn, and later was United States marshal in Boston.

Edward Preston Usher was prepared for college in the public schools of Lynn, and, entering Harvard, received there the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in 1873, Master of Arts in 1875, and Bachelor of Laws in 1880. He began the practice of law in Boston, having previously held, from 1873 to 1879, the position of United States deputy marshal in Boston, serving under his father, when the latter was marshal.

Mr. Usher soon became interested in railroad building and organization, and projected the Grafton & Upton Railroad, extending from North Grafton to Milford and connecting the Boston & Albany Railroad with the New Haven system. Of this new road he was president from 1887. He was also president of the Milford & Hopedale Street Railway Company and general manager of the Hopedale Electric Company, and he secured twelve patents for a new type of storage battery which he devised for the use of these companies. He took up his residence in Grafton in 1888.

At Lynn Mr. Usher had served for many years as a member of the School Committee, and in 1873 had read an original poem at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument in that city. His publications in the prime of his life covered a wide range of subjects. Being interested in questions pertaining to the transfer of property, he wrote, in 1886, "Sales of Personal Property," a legal treatise which is still used as a textbook in many law schools. In 1876 he published a translation, in English verse, of the First Satire of Juvenal. In 1896 appeared his "Genealogy of the Usher Family, 1630-1895," and in the same year his leaning towards ecclesiastical topics manifested itself in his "Protestantism, a Study in the Direction of Religious Truth." Other works on religious subjects followed, notably, in 1907, "The Church's Attitude toward the Truth," in which he maintained that one who interpreted the Scriptures in the modern way had a rightful place in the Protestant Episcopal Church and that such Modernists should remain in the Church, and, later on, "The Greek Gospel," an attempt to state systematically a Modernist interpretation of the New Testament. These writings placed him among the protagonists of the Modern School of religious thought.

Mr. Usher married, in 1879, Adela Louise Payson, who died in 1922, daughter of Edwin Payson. Three sons survived him, namely, Roland Greene Usher, A.B. (Harvard, 1901), A.M. (*ib.*, 1902), Ph.D. (*ib.*, 1905), head of the Department of History at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., Abbott Payson Usher, A.B. (Harvard, 1904), A.M. (*ib.*, 1905), Ph.D. (*ib.*, 1910), Associate Professor of Economics in Harvard University, and Edward Preston Usher, Jr., of Grafton. His youngest son, Albert Morse Usher, enlisted in the World War in the Seventh New York Regiment, was wounded on the Hindenburg Line, and died in a French hospital in September 1918.

HENRY BURT WRIGHT, B.A., PH.D., of New Haven, Conn., university teacher, religious worker, and author, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1919, was born at New Haven 29 January 1877, the son of Professor Henry Parks and Martha Elizabeth (Burt) Wright, and died at his summer home in Oakham, Mass., 27 December 1923.

He was ninth in descent from Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup> Wright, who was in Springfield, Mass., in 1639 and in Northampton, Mass., in 1655, where he died 7 October 1665, a man who rendered efficient service in public affairs, the line being traced through Samuel,<sup>2</sup> who was born in England in 1629, married, 24 November 1653, Elizabeth Burt, daughter of Henry Burt of Springfield, and was killed by the Indians at Northampton 2 September 1675, Capt. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> a noted Indian fighter, who was born 13 July 1660 and married Thankful Taylor, Remembrance,<sup>4</sup> of Northfield, Mass., born 26 January 1685, Aaron,<sup>5</sup> born in 1728, who married Anna Graves of Hatfield, Mass., Remembrance,<sup>6</sup> baptized 8 December 1754, Ellsworth,<sup>7</sup> baptized 16 November 1783, who married Eliza Parks of Hinsdale, N. H., Parks,<sup>8</sup> born 11 June 1809, who married Relief Willard Woolley of Hinsdale, daughter of Dr. David and Hannah Sprague (Crawford) Woolley, and Professor Henry Parks,<sup>9</sup> his father, B.A. (Yale, 1868), M.A. (*ib.*, 1871), Ph.D. (*ib.*, 1876), LL.D. (Union College, 1895), who was born at Winchester, N. H., 30 November 1839, married at Oakham, Mass., 7 July 1874, Martha Elizabeth Burt, born at Oakham 8 August 1846, daughter of Alfred Ely and Elizabeth Wilder (Lincoln) Burt, and died at New Haven 17 March 1918.

Professor Henry Parks Wright was a veteran of the Civil War and a distinguished scholar, university teacher, and administrator. He served at Yale from 1869 to 1909 as tutor in Latin and Greek, assistant professor of Latin, and professor of Latin, successively, and from 1884 to his retirement in 1909 — a period of twenty-five years — he also held the important position of dean of the College. He was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1914 until his death, and a memoir giving a more detailed account of his career may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 73, pp. xliii-xlv.

Henry Burt Wright thus came into a great heritage, to which he added his own contribution of scholarly achievement and earnest work for young men. He was prepared for college at the Hillhouse High School in New Haven, and after a distinguished career at Yale as an undergraduate, in which he won many academic honors, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1898, being the salutatorian of his class. For the next five years he continued his studies in the Yale Graduate School, in the Department of the Classics, and for a part of this period, from 1898 to 1901, he was also general secretary of the Yale Young Men's Christian Association and in the year 1899-1900 acting secretary of the University. In 1903 his *alma mater* conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

His career as a college teacher began immediately thereafter, with his appointment as tutor in Latin and Greek at Yale, a title which was changed in 1906 to that of instructor in the same subjects. In 1907 he went abroad for study and travel, and in that year and in 1908 took courses at the University of Berlin. He then returned to Yale as assistant professor of Roman History and Latin Literature, went to Europe again — this time to Grenoble, France — for further study in 1911, and in the same year became assistant professor of History at Yale, a position which he exchanged in 1914 for the newly established Stephen Merrell Clement Professorship of Christian Methods in the Yale Divinity School.

Professor Wright was often sought as a speaker at Northfield conferences, conventions of the Young Men's Christian Association, and various schools and colleges. He contributed many articles to magazines, and among his published works are "Sunday Evening Talks to Yale Undergraduates,"



"Two Centuries of Christian Activity at Yale," "The Campaign of Plataea," "A Life with a Purpose," "Some Unwritten Yale Annals," "The Will of God and a Man's Life Work," "The Recovery of a Lost Roman Tragedy — A Study in Honor of Bernadotte Perrin," and "The Practice of Friendship."

He compiled the "Decennial Record" of the Yale Class of 1898, of which he was secretary.

In the World War he did a great deal of religious work at military training camps, being a secretary with the Young Men's Christian Association at the Plattsburg camp for several months in 1917 and director of religious work at Camp Devens for more than a year in 1917 and 1918. In 1919 he was a director of the New Haven Young Men's Christian Association and served on a commission of the International Young Men's Christian Association.

He was a member of the American Historical Association, the American Society of Christian History, and the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences.

He married at Taunton, Mass., 24 July 1907, Josephina Lemira Hayward, A.B. (Wellesley, 1898), daughter of Joseph Warren Hayward, M.D., of Taunton and his wife, Lemira Harris (Drake) Hayward. Mrs. Wright survived her husband, together with his mother, one of his brothers, and his only sister, Alice Lincoln Wright, A.B. (Wellesley, 1897), Ph.D. (Yale, 1901).

*Cf. Yale Alumni Weekly, 4 January 1924.*

ANNE MIDDLETON MEANS, of Boston, a resident member since 1917, was born at Manchester, N. H., 30 June 1843, the daughter of William Gordon and Martha (Allen) Means, and died in Boston 29 December 1923.

Her immigrant ancestor in the Means family, Col. Robert<sup>1</sup> Means, was born at Stewartstown, co. Tyrone, Ireland, 23 January 1726, the son of Thomas Means, and died at Amherst, N. H., in 1823. He came to America in 1766, settling first at Merrimack, N. H., but afterwards moving to Amherst, where he continued his trade as a weaver and conducted a store as a merchant. He was a colonel in the local militia, held various town offices, represented the town in the lower branch of the Legislature, served as a State senator for two years, and was a member of the Executive Council of New Hampshire. He married, 24 November 1774, Mary MacGregor, daughter of Rev. David MacGregor of Londonderry, N. H., and granddaughter of Rev. James MacGregor, the first minister at Londonderry.

Col. David MacGregor<sup>2</sup> Means, son of Col. Robert<sup>1</sup> Means, was born 28 September 1781 and died in 1835. He married, in 1808, Catherine Atherton, daughter of Col. Joshua and Abigail (Goss) Atherton. Her father, Joshua Atherton, A.B. (Harvard, 1762), A.M. (*ib.*, 1765), was a member of the lower branch of the New Hampshire Legislature for two years, State senator for one year, and also State attorney general. He died in 1809. Col. David MacGregor Means represented Amherst in the Legislature for two years, was a colonel in the local militia, a justice of the peace, and a town officer, and succeeded his father as a merchant.

Col. William Gordon<sup>3</sup> Means, son of Col. David MacGregor<sup>2</sup> Means and father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Amherst, N. H., 27 April 1815, and died in Boston 4 January 1894. He married, 26 February 1840, Martha Allen of Newton, Mass., who was born 27 December 1818, daughter of Bethuel and Martha (Bent) Allen. He became clerk of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester, N. H., treasurer of the Manchester Locomotive Works, and treasurer of the Salmon Falls (N. H.) Manufacturing Company. He was an alderman in Manchester and represented that city in the Legislature. Later he moved to Andover, Mass., and then to Boston. He was elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical



Society 5 March 1873, became a life member in 1882, and was a director of the Society from 1884 to 1889.\*

Anne Middleton Means attended schools at Medford, Mass., and at Newark, N. J., and was also a pupil at Abbot Academy, Andover. She resided at 248 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, in winter and at Andover in summer, and her summer home was a gathering place for the young people of her acquaintance. She was a member of the Mayflower Club of Boston.

She was a communicant of Trinity Church, Boston, during the inspiring ministry of Phillips Brooks and the rectorships of his successors, and she was a generous benefactor of the Old Ladies' Home which was under the care of that church. She also gave liberally to Abbot Academy, and by her contribution of \$10,000 was instrumental in raising the greater part of the McKen Memorial, in honor of Miss Philena McKen, the beloved former principal of the school.

For a number of years Miss Means had been engaged in collecting material for a history of her family, and shortly before her death she published a volume entitled "Amherst and Our Family Tree."

A brother, James H. Means of Boston, survives her.

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## NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

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It has also been reported to the Society that certain paper salesmen have been telling members of the Society who were seeking durable paper for their publications that the paper used in this periodical is "one hundred per cent wood."

For more than fifty years the paper used for this magazine has been made to order by the same manufacturer, and since 1907 it has been made on the Society's formula and watermarked "N. E. H. G. S. Standard." Sample sheets, selected at random, have been examined by a competent chemist, whose certificates have shown that the paper complies with the requirements of the formula. This formula is in substantial agreement with the recommendations of the Committee on Deterioration of Paper, appointed by the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, & Commerce, whose report (London, 1898) shows an exhaustive study of the subject. The leading German, English, and American chemists who have made a study of the manufacture of paper believe that paper properly made on such specifications will prove sufficiently lasting for publications of permanent value.

\*See memoir of William Gordon Means in the REGISTER, vol. 49, p. 358, and in Memorial Biographies of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, vol. 9, pp. 173-174.

This Society requires not less than 75% rag fibre, not over 25% wood fibre, freedom from all but the merest trace of chemicals used in the manufacture, and not over 10% clay filler.

ANCESTRY OF GOV. THOMAS WELLES: ADDITIONS. — Since the publication in the REGISTER of July 1926 of the article entitled "The English Ancestry of Gov. Thomas Welles of Connecticut" (*supra*, pp. 279-305) additional information relating to the Welles family and to the Tomes family (to which Governor Welles's wife belonged) has been sent to me by Colonel Banks and is herewith submitted, together with an abstract of a final concord of 1615 which was overlooked by me in arranging the records for the article in the July issue.

FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THE PARISH REGISTERS OF TIDMINGTON,  
CO. WORCESTER\*

- 1611 John child of Robart Welles christened 6 August.
- 1612 Giles Welles and Frances Chadwell married 6 October.
- 1613 Hanna child of Robart Welles christened 10 October.
- 1616 Mary child of Robert Welles christened 25 April.
- 1623 Hester daughter of Robt. Welles baptized 6 April.
- 1627 Joane Welles wife of Robt. Welles buried 23 May.
- 1627 Robert Welles "afforesaid" buried 21 June.
- 1637 Samuel Wells son of John and Elizabeth Wells baptized 6 August.

FROM FEET OF FINES†

Final Concord made in Michaelmas Term, 13 James I [2-25 November 1615] between Thomas Kecke and Joseph Phelps, querents, and Robert Wells, Sr., and Alice, his wife, Robert Wells, Jr., and Joan, his wife, and Thomas Wells, deforciant, concerning one messuage, one cottage, two gardens, two orchards, seventy acres of land, six acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, and six acres of furze, heath, and common pasture, in Burmington, co. Warwick, with warranty against Robert, Robert, and Thomas, their heirs and assigns. (Feet of Fines, Warwickshire, Michaelmas Term, 13 James I, 366.)

FROM PROBATE RECORDS

The Will of JOHN TOMES of Marston-Sicca, co. Gloucester, dated 21 May 1602. To my daughter Anne Tomes my lease in the manor of Marston. To the child my wife Anne now goeth with all the residue of my lands in Marston. To my wife Ann the use of the above lands, while she remains "sole and unmarried." To my daughters Anne Tomes, Joan Tomes, and Alice Tomes £20 apiece. To John George, my kinsman, £10. To Marie Kecke, daughter of my son William Kecke, £20. To the unmarried children of my sister Alice Kecke 10s. To the children of my brother William Holtam. To the children of my brother Thomas Altam. To my sister Joan Harrington. To my wife Agnes [*sic*] the residue of my estate, and she is to be executrix. Proved 3 November 1602. (P.C.C., Montague, 73.)

The entries from the transcripts of the Tidmington registers, given above, add to our knowledge of the family of Robert Welles (No. 3, i, of the pedigree printed in the REGISTER, *supra*, p. 300), brother of Gov. Thomas Welles, by supplying the dates of burial of Robert Welles and his wife and the dates of baptism of his children John, Hannah, Mary, and Hester, his daughter Mary appearing later in Connecticut as the wife of John Robbins of Wethersfield. The final concord of 13 James I is the fine or agreement relating to the Burmington property which was mentioned in the answers of George Neale, Giles Tomes, and Richard Samon to the bill of complaint brought in Chancery by John Wells in 1648 (*vide supra*, p. 285). John Tomes, the testator of 1602, whose will is given above, was the father of Governor Welles's wife, and mentions in his will this daughter, Alice, then a mere child.

The Tomes family of Marston-Sicca, or Long Marston, in Gloucestershire (there is another Long Marston in Yorkshire), some five miles northwest from

\*Preserved in the Diocesan Registry, Worcester. The transcripts for the years 1621 and 1628-1630 are missing. The extant original registers of the parish of Tidmington begin in 1691.

†Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.



Shipston-on-Stour in Worcestershire, was related to the armigerous gentry and was made famous by the story of how John Tomes, after the Battle of Worcester, in 1651, concealed for one night, in his house at Marston-Sicca, the royal fugitive, Charles II, who was disguised as a cook's boy under the name of Will Jackson. The tale is told as follows in W. H. Hutton's "Highways and Byways in Shakespere's Country," pp. 236-237:

"At the 'Kings Lodge,' the ancestors of Mr. Tomes, its present possessor, received Charles II. and gave the fugitive a night's rest, when he was Jane Lane's servant, on his escape from Worcester. It is at the end of the village, southwest of the church. Happily it has been hardly altered at all; outside it is of little interest, but there are some almost untouched rooms within. Charles' own account of his escape, dictated to Pepys, shows that he 'lay at Long-Marston,' he and Mrs. Lane, after they had been frightened near Stratford-on-Avon by a troop of horse, and had parted from Mrs. Lane's sister's husband. He speaks of it as 'in the vale of Esham.' 'Boscobel,' the 'Compleat History of his Sacred Majesty's Most Miraculous Preservation' (1680), tells that in Mr. Tomes's house, 'Will Jackson, being in the kitchen, in pursuance of his disguise, and the cook maid busy in providing supper for her master's friends, she desired him to wind up the Jack. Will Jackson was obedient, and attempted it, but hit not the right way, which made the maid in passion ask, 'What county man are you, that you know not how to wind up a Jack'? Will Jackson answered very satisfactorily: 'I am a poor tenant's son of Colonel Lane in Staffordshire. We seldom have roast meat, but when we have we don't make use of a Jack,' which in some measure assuaged the maid's indignation. Charles stayed there but one night and then 'without any considerable accident rode by Campden and arrived at an inn in Cirencester.'"

The John Tomes who rendered such timely aid to Charles II was the half brother of Alice (Tomes) Welles, the wife of Governor Welles; and I hope to be able to communicate to the REGISTER, in the near future, an article on Alice Tomes and her ancestry, which will be based on material collected by Colonel Banks.

Bronxville, N. Y.

LEMUEL AIKEN WELLES.

DUDLEY. — The registers of the parish of All Saints, Northampton, England, contain the following item of interest to the descendants of Gov. Thomas Dudley:

"1608. November. Samuell filius Thome Dudley bapt' fuit xxx die."

The registers were searched from their beginning in 1559 to 1690, but the only other Dudley items found were a baptism and two burials of children of a Richard Dudley, tailor, between 1625 and 1627. The baptismal records of Thomas Dudley and his sister Mary may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 340, and the marriage record of Thomas Dudley and Dorothy Yorke has been printed in the same publication, vol. 56, p. 206.

Boston, Mass.

ELIZABETH (FRENCH) BARTLETT.

CRANSTON: ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS. — Since the publication, in the REGISTER of July 1926, of the final instalment of the article entitled "Descendants of Gov. John Cranston of Rhode Island," the following additional information has been received from various persons interested in this family.

No. 28. The following list of the children of Samuel<sup>5</sup> Cranston (28) has been received from Mrs. Elizabeth (Lawton) Perry (50, iii, 9), who copied it from records which came to her from her grandfather, William Cranston (50). It should be compared with the account of this family given in the REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 344, and vol. 80, p. 260.

- i. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1768.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. 5 Sept. 1770.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. 23 Feb. 1772; d. 5 Apr. 1774.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 5 Aug. 1775.
- v. MARY, b. 9 Apr. 1777.
- vi. PHEBE, b. 26 Oct. 1779.
50. vii. WILLIAM, b. 28 Sept. 1782.
- viii. WALTER, b. 26 Mar. 1785.



- ix. SAMUEL, b. 27 Sept. 1789.
- x. ELIZA, b. 9 July 1791; d. 11 Nov. 1792.
- xi. ELIZA, b. 30 Sept. 1793; m. JETHRO HILLMAN.

No. 35 (REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 348, and vol. 80, p. 262). Sarah Burlingame, wife of Caleb<sup>5</sup> Cranston (35), was daughter of Peter and Patience (Potter) Burlingame, her mother being a daughter of Edward and Jane (Burlingame) Potter. Cf. Charles Edward Potter's "Potter Families," part 10, p. 1.

To the list of children of Caleb<sup>5</sup> Cranston (35), as given *supra*, p. 262, add the following:

- ix. PELEG POTTER, farmer, b. at North Kingstown, R. I., in 1813; d. at Cranston, R. I., 24 Sept. 1886, aged 72 years, 10 months, 25 days; m. at Warwick, R. I., MARY ELLIS RHODES, b. at Warwick, d. at Cranston 23 July 1863, in her 50th year.  
Children, all except the last one b. at Warwick:
  1. *Peleg*,<sup>7</sup> b. in 1834; d. unm. 19 Nov. 1857.
  2. *Elizabeth B.*, b. 22 June 1837; d. 5 Sept. 1837.
  3. *Frances Juliet*, b. 25 Aug. 1838; d. 23 Apr. 1899; m. Charles Potter.
  4. *Mary*, b. 5 Mar. 1841; d. 30 June 1841.
  5. *Sarah B.*, b. 21 July 1842; d. 28 Sept. 1845.
  6. *Abby Ledora*, b. 26 Nov. 1850; d. 24 Nov. 1901; m. Herbert D. Johnson.
  7. *Orlando Rhodes*, tradesman, b. at Smithfield, R. I., 10 Dec. 1852; living at Providence, R. I., in 1926; m. at Providence, 14 July 1875, Ida Minette Johnson, b. at Scituate, R. I., 16 July 1857, d. at Providence 24 June 1898, daughter of Caleb Albro and Susan (Bennett) Johnson. Five children, to the youngest of whom, Mr. John Arnold Cranston of Providence, the writer is indebted for this additional information in regard to the family of Caleb<sup>5</sup> Cranston (35).

No. 41 (REGISTER, vol. 79, p. 353). Elizabeth Babcock, wife of Peleg<sup>5</sup> Cranston (41), was a daughter of Joseph and Anna (Arnold) Babcock.

The account of the fourth child of Peleg<sup>5</sup> Cranston (41) should read as follows:

- iv. SARAH, b. 18 Apr. 1791; d. 27 July 1829; m. SAMUEL PERKINS MCGEE, b. in 1791, d. in 1845, son of George and Eliphal (Perkins) McGee.

Children (surname *McGee*):

1. *Eliza Ann*, b. at Foster, R. I., 26 Sept. 1813; d. at Providence, R. I., 19 Feb. 1906; m. at Coventry, R. I., 19 June 1843, Cyrus Tourtellotte Eddy, b. at Gloucester, R. I., 11 Jan. 1812, d. at Providence 17 Sept. 1877, son of Richard and Hope (Tourtellotte) Eddy. Three children.
2. *Juliana*, d. at Fitchburg, Mass.; m. Peleg A. Kaighn. Residence, Fitchburg.
3. *Sarah Maria*, d. at Providence, R. I., in Mar. 1874.\*

No. 83 (REGISTER, vol. 80, p. 49). The account of the first child of Caleb<sup>5</sup> Cranston (83) should read as follows:†

- i. ELI D.,<sup>7</sup> farmer, m. ELIZABETH CHASE. He lived near Kingston, N. Y.

Children:

1. *David O.*,<sup>8</sup> farmer, m. Sarah Beebe, b. in Livingston Co., N. Y., 12 Sept. 1838, daughter of Alfred and Sarah (Clark) Beebe. He moved from New York State to Michigan, where he accumulated a handsome fortune and owned an estate of over 400 acres in the western part of Tyrone Township. Four children, b. in Tyrone Township.

Perhaps others.

\*These additions to the account of the family of Peleg<sup>5</sup> Cranston (41) were copied by Mr. Cyrus Tourtellotte Eddy of Providence, a grandson of Eliza Ann (McGee) Eddy (iv, 1, above), from a manuscript record which came to him from his grandmother, and were communicated by him to Mr. John Arnold Cranston of Providence, who sent them to the writer.

†Cf. Portrait and Biographical Album of Ingham and Livingston Counties, Michigan.

No. 86 (REGISTER, vol. 80, p. 51). The children of Henry<sup>6</sup> Cranston (86) were born at Hancock, Mass. (not at Oneida Castle, N. Y.), and the account of his first child should read as follows:

- i. MINERVA EUNICE,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Oct. 1814; d. at Catskill, N. Y., 17 Mar. 1890; m. at Vernon, N. Y., 15 May 1837, BENJAMIN BUTLER STODDARD, b. at Vernon 15 Sept. 1813, d. in New York City 28 Aug. 1865.

Children (surname *Stoddard*):

1. *Ralph Henry Cranston*, b. at Unionville, Ohio, 12 Feb. 1842; d. at Goshen, N. Y., 17 Jan. 1920; m. Mary Ella (Horton) Traynier, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Ann (Dusenbury) Horton of White Plains, N. Y. It is from his son, Mr. Ralph A. Stoddard of Newark, N. J., that these additions to the account of the family of No. 86 have been received.
2. *Adella Minerva*, b. at Unionville, Ohio, 23 Dec. 1843; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Aug. 1917; m. John A. Foote of Catskill, N. Y.
3. *Benjamin Rush*, b. at Oneida, N. Y., 29 Nov. 1850; d. in New York City 29 July 1897; m. Edith C. Serenbez of Newburgh, N. Y.
4. *Rebecca Louise*, b. at Oneida, N. Y., 27 Oct. 1853; m. Daniel D. Horton of White Plains, N. Y.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.

WILLIAM JONES.

#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

HISTORY OF STANDISH PARISH, LANCASHIRE. — Rev. Thomas Cruddas Porteus, M.A., B.D., Vicar of St. John the Divine, Coppull, Chorley, co. Lancaster, England, and a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, who contributed to the REGISTER of October 1914 (vol. 68, pp. 339-370) a noteworthy article entitled "Some Recent Investigations concerning the Ancestry of Capt. Myles Standish," is the author of "The History of Standish Parish, Lancashire," a quarto volume of about 320 pages, with 12 plates, which will soon be published in a limited edition of 350 copies. Mr. Porteus has an intimate knowledge of that locality, and his researches in local and distant archives have extended over many years. He has had access to many private collections of records, as well as to those in public registries and record offices, and he has discovered new material among the Standish family deeds and papers now in the Wigan Public Library. In this book a more complete history of the Standish family than any that has yet appeared will be given, and the whole work will certainly be of interest to a large circle of readers in the United States, as well as in England. Inquiries should be addressed to Rev. T. C. Porteus, St. John's Vicarage, Coppull, Chorley, Lancashire, England.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION. — Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the United States Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, and occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

*Holmes*. — Abraham, who came from Ireland in June 1719 and died at Londonderry, N. H., 20 May 1753, by Will R. Holmes, Brigham City, Utah.

*Knight*. — Richard, probably born in England, died at Newport, R. I., in 1680, by Mrs. Mary Knight Crane, 935 West 9th Street, Erie, Pa.

*Newell*. — Ebenezer, born in Connecticut 7 May 1757, died at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 24 Oct. 1830, probably a descendant of Thomas Newell of Hartford, Conn., by Miss Bertha Stafford Newell, Mission and Spear Streets, San Francisco, Calif.

*Snell*. — Thomas, of Bridgewater, Mass., in 1665, born, probably in Wiltshire, England, about 1640, died at Bridgewater, Mass., not earlier than 1724, by Hallock P. Long, 700 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

## RECENT BOOKS

## GENEALOGICAL

**Alden Kindred of America, Inc.** Alden Kindred of America, Inc., facts and illustrations of interest to members; some genealogical data and related matter; also a report of ye annual meeting at Duxbury, Mass., 29 July, 1925, together with ye treasurer's report for ye year previous; proposed revision of ye constitution; new members and other matters of import. Organized 11 Sept. 1901, incorporated 24 Apr. 1906. [Holyoke, Mass., Alden Press, 1926.] 48 p. il. pl. por. 4°

**Brown(e) genealogy.** Chad Browne of Providence, R. I., and four generations of his descendants. By William Bradford Browne. Boston, Mass., 1926. 31 p. 8° Reprinted from the REGISTER for January and April, 1926.

**Colles genealogy.** James Colles, 1788-1883, life and letters. By Emily Johnston DeForest. New York, privately printed, 1926. 14+[1]+299+[2] p. facsim. il. pl. por. 8°

**Delafield genealogy.** Pedigree of Delafield, extracted from the records of the College of Arms, London, of which Sir H. F. Burke was on 21 Aug. 1924, Garter King of Arms. n. p. n. d. n. p. facsim. pl. por. F° Richard Delafield, Tuxedo Park, New York, is President of the Delafield Family Association.

**Ludington-Saltus genealogies.** Ludington-Saltus records, originally collected by Ethel Saltus Ludington. Edited by Louis Effingham de Forest, A.M., Major, Res.-U. S. Army. [New Haven, Conn., The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co., 1926.] 287 p. facsim. geneal. tab. pl. por. 8°

**Montgomery genealogy.** Montgomery genealogy. Compiled by C[lifford] G[eorge] Hurlburt. Published by George E. White. San Diego, Calif., 1926. 66+8 p. facsim. por. 8°

**Parrish genealogy.** The Parrish family [Philadelphia, Pa.], including the related families of Cox, Dillwyn, Roberts, Chandler, Mitchell, Painter, Pusey. By Dillwyn Parrish, 1809-1886. With special reference to Joseph Parrish, M.D., 1779-1840, with sketches of his children, by members of the family and others. Compiled by his granddaughter, Susanna Parrish Wharton. Philadelphia, George H. Buchanan Co., 1925. 336 p. facsim. il. pl. por. 8°

**Reynolds genealogy.** The Reynolds Family Association of America, 1892-1925, thirty-third and thirty-fourth annual. Compiled by Mrs. Anna C. Rippier, Secretary. Historical and genealogical collection (indexed) by Henry Suydam Reynolds. Brooklyn, N. Y., Brooklyn Eagle, 1925. 171 p. il. map por. 8°

**Roe genealogy.** David Roe of Flushing, L. I., and some of his descendants. A record of six generations. By Clarence Almon Torrey. Tarrytown, N. Y., Roe Printing Co., 1926. [1]+45+[1] p. por. 8° Address The Roe Printing Co., 68 Lake Ave., Tarrytown, N. Y.

**Toers-Tuers genealogy.** The Toers-Tuers family. By Howard S. F. Randolph. n. p. 1926. 36 p. 8° Reprinted from The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey. Address the author, 226 West 58th St., New York, N. Y.

**Tower genealogy.** The annual reports of the Tower Genealogical Society for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and report of the ninth reunion of the descendants of John Tower held at Greenville, Mich., July 23, 24, 1924. Vol. 2, no. 4. Boston, Mass., Tower Genealogical Society, n. d. 27 p. facsim. il. 8°

**Wenrich genealogy.** The Wenrich Family Bulletin. No. 3, August, 1926. Official organ of the Wenrich Family Association of America. n. p. 1926. 48 p. il. 8° Address George Franklin Wenrich, Malden, Mass.

**Wolcott genealogy.** Report of proceedings, twenty-first reunion of the Society of Descendants of Henry Wolcott. Held at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11, 12, 13, 1925. n. p. n. d. 31 p. 8°



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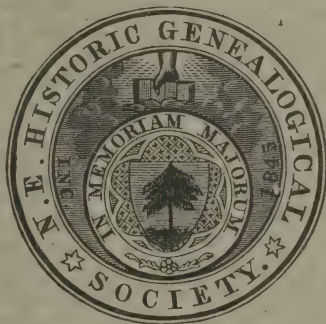
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